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BRITISH GAIN IN ATTACK ON SOMME

Haig Improves Line South of River—Prisoners Captured in Minor Operations and English Guns Inflict Heavy Losses.

Intense Artillery Duel Continues on Oise Where French Retired to Higher Ground.

Germans Begin Lively Bombardment With Gas Shells in Lens and La Bassee Neighborhoods.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 8 (By A. P.).—Intense hostile artillery work has been proceeding at various points along the British battle front throughout the night and this morning. North of the river Scarpe and south of the Somme River German guns are conducting an unusually heavy bombardment such as heretofore has indicated an impending attack. No infantry action, however, had been reported up to 8 o'clock this morning.

LONDON, April 8 (By A. P.).—On the southern bank of the Somme the British last night made a small advance, it is announced officially. The statement follows:
"We advanced our line slightly during the night on the south bank of the Somme, east of Valre-Sous-Corbie.
"North of the Somme a few prisoners and a machine gun were captured by us in the neighborhood of Neuville-Vitasse.

The enemy artillery has shown increased activity during the night on the whole British battle front. Heavy hostile gas shelling has taken place also between Lens and La Bassée canal, and east of Armentières.

Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters, telegraphing Sunday, says there are signs that the enemy is about to thrust again on a high scale all the fighting on the Somme during the last few days, says the correspondent, apparently has been effected by the enemy at effecting an improvement of his positions and possibly to secure a better "jumping off" place.

Between Mesnil and Bucquoy, says the correspondent, the ground the Germans now occupy is very unfavorable to artillery movement should a big push develop, and only by such a movement could a great concentrated attack on Amiens be carried out.

**INTENSE GUN
FIRE ON SOUTH
BANK OF OISE**

French Patrols Are Active on the Somme Front, Bringing in Prisoners.

PARIS, April 8 (By A. P.).—Violent artillery engagements occurred last night, especially on the left bank of the Oise River, says today's official report.

The statement says:
 "The night was marked by violent artillery actions, especially on the left bank of the Oise.
 "French patrols were very active, bringing in prisoners.
 "On the left bank of the Meuse, in the Argonne, German raids were repulsed."

SUNDAY'S REPORTS OF FIGHTING FROM THREE CAPITALS

BERLIN, via London, April 8 (By A. P.).—"On the southern bank of the Oise the continuation of our attack brought fresh successes," says

The official communication issued last evening: "Pierremande and Folembray have been taken. The communication of yesterday afternoon said: "On the battle front violent artillery duels developed in the afternoon, followed by strong British and French attacks on the Ancre and the

French attacks on the Ancre and the Avre. The British forces, storming in thick masses, collapsed north of Beaumont-Hamel and before our bridgehead positions on Albert. South of Villers-Bretonneux an action by enemy storming troops which had assembled did not develop on account of our fire.

"French divisions which had been brought up from other fronts stormed in vain on the western bank of the Avre between Castel and Mailly, east of Thory, near Cantigny, and five times near Meunil. With the heaviest losses their attacks broke down many times after desperate hand-to-hand fighting.

"The troops of the army of Gen.

Boehlin attacked yesterday morning enemy positions on the southern bank of the Oise near Amiens. Some of them forced a passage over the Oise sector and took by storm the suburbs of Chauny, other troops in an attack from the east took strong enemy positions near Amiens and in the northwestern portion of Coucy wood. They reached the line of Biehanourt, Autreville and the northern border of Barisis. As a result of overpowering fire of our artillery and mine throwers, the French suffered very sanguinary losses. To the present more than 1400 prisoners have been brought in.

"By way of reprisal for the continuing bombardment of our dugouts in Laon the bombardment of Rheims was continued.

"On the eastern bank of the Meuse a reconnoitering thrust near Beaumont yielded 70 prisoners and 10 machine guns.

"In aerial battles 18 enemy airplanes were shot down yesterday."

South of Chauny the ground is low and marshy, especially along the Oise River and the Oise Canal. Poles, 65 miles northeast of Paris, and Pierremont, reported captured by Berlin, are on the lowland between the Oise and the Aisne and the heights north of the Aisne. Up to the present the Germans have gained only the marshy ground along the Oise and the low-lying ground between Chauny and Coucy, as well as the lower forest of Coucy, which was virtually denuded of trees in the German retreat of March, 1917.

Facing them now are the heights on the line running south of Noyon, through Coucy, to Anisy and thence across the Ailette to the famous Chemin des Dames sector.

French Repulse Attacks, Break Up Troop Concentrations.
PARIS, April 8 (By A. P.).—The official statement issued last night said:

"Our artillery checked attempts of the enemy to attack in the region of Hargend-Santerre and took under fire troop concentrations at various points on the front north of Mont Didier.

"On the right bank of the Meuse a strong German attack northeast of Hill 244 was repulsed after a spirited engagement, the enemy suffering serious losses and leaving in our hands about 20 prisoners, three of them officers."

The afternoon announcement said: "Last evening the French repulsed a German attack in the region of Rivieres.

"In the course of the night the artillery of both sides displayed great activity between Mont Didier and Noyon.

"West of Noyon a German detachment which had succeeded in gaining a foothold in the advanced French trenches was immediately ejected by a counter-attack.

"On the Oise front the Germans renewed their attacks in the region of Chauny and Barisis.

"A German attempt to raid the French lines north of the Chemin des Dames was unsuccessful.

"Rheims was violently bombarded in the course of the night."

British on Sunday Took Prisoners in Minor Operations.
LONDON, April 8 (By A. P.).—The official statement issued last night said:

"Successful minor operations undertaken by us this morning showed that the Somme line is still holding. The enemy counter-attacks strongly in an attempt to regain his former positions and suffered heavy losses. The number of German prisoners taken has increased to more than 140, several machine guns also were captured.

"This morning the enemy made two attacks against our position at Buquoy, but in each case his troops were stopped and dispersed by our artillery fire."

The statement issued yesterday afternoon said:

"Counter attacks carried out by us yesterday successfully re-established our former positions opposite Albert, but was repulsed, and another attack attempted early in the night of Hebuterne was completely broken up by our artillery fire."

Thirteen German airplanes were brought down in fighting with British aircraft Saturday, 11 others were disabled and two shot down by anti-aircraft guns. Sixteen British machines which were sent out have not yet been accounted for, but many of them are thought possibly to have been forced to make landings inside their own lines, in the prevailing bad weather.

The communication adds: "About noon Saturday our machines, watching the enemy's movements on the battle front, reported a division of hostile troops south of the Somme. Large formations of our airplanes issued immediately in the rain and dropped more than 60 bombs on the enemy's assembled infantry, in addition to firing some 6,000 rounds at them with machine guns."

"Throughout the present battle the Canadian air force has done valuable work."

French Hold Back Three Times Their Number: Reserves Incent.
WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sunday, April 7 (By A. P.).—Twenty-five divisions (300,000) have been used by the Germans in the last four days in efforts to break through the French line and reach the railroad running south from Amiens. At attacks have been checked by the wonderful resistance of the French, some of whom were thrown into the line as soon as they arrived at the battlefield.

The Germans are obtaining only insignificant results in their attempts to advance, considering the number of troops engaged, as the German line is at least three times as great as the number of French defenders.

The cheerfulness and confidence with which the French troops go to action is remarkable. They feel they are better than the enemy and make light of the German superiority.

Climax of Battle Yet to Come; British Must Stand, Says Repington

Critic Declares Allied Troops Cannot Afford to Retire Far—Enemy in a Position of Great Danger.

By LIEUTENANT-COLONEL C. A. REPINGTON.
Former Military Critic of the London Times.

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LONDON, April 8 (By A. P.).—The morning renewed his attack on the enemy through the night on the Franco-British front east and southeast of Amiens. The British line south of the Somme yesterday ran from Moreuil through Hangard and east of Vilers and Bretonneux to a hill west of the objective, which is in their last position between the enemy and Amiens, so far as the ground concerned. The French were simultaneously attacked from Menil to Moreuil and lost little ground, as we have done at Hamel.

The enemy on all this part of the allied front showed 20 divisions and suffered great losses without reaching his objective, which is in the French front, the Amiens-Clermont Railway, which runs north and south about nine miles from Mont Didier.

The enemy's strategic objective remains unchanged. It is to separate the British from the French, drive us away to the north and immerse us there; turn next upon the French and march upon the French armies and so impose peace. Just as Napoleon hoped to separate the British and Prussians and cause them to fall back in divergent directions toward their different bases, so Von Ludendorff doubtless hopes that his shortness of strategic vision will cause us to play the enemy's game and commit a blunder of the first magnitude.

Armies Closely Linked.
But the first part of this German program is not yet finished. The two armies of France and England are still closely linked, and Gen. Foch's word is given for it that Amiens will not fall. We suppose he speaks by the book, for this is a very vital matter. The Germans are attempting the stroke which many have thought ever since 1914 they would attempt some day, and they would have done so on the first occasion which they have found themselves with the strength and liberty to attempt it.

As the Germans are fully alive to the gravity of the situation, there is no good reason why we should ignore it. They are less than 10 miles from Amiens. Amiens is only 20 miles from Abbeville, and from Abbeville to the sea there is no bridge over the broad estuary of the Somme. The German object, so far as we are concerned, is to separate us from the French and driving the latter south, to hold the Somme indefinitely against us and coop us up in the limited area north of its eastern side, part of which the Germans have already entrenched.

We should be separated from our base on the Seine. We should have to break out somewhere, and it would be hard. Probably we would be held by an inferior force, but once more we would be separated from the French and the further the latter retreated the further would we be separated from them. Had there ever been a risk of this contingency, arising as the result of the German success on March 21 and 22, we should have taken drastic measures, as I have previously hinted, about March 23. I assume there is no such risk, because we are apparently remaining quietly in our positions, and we are guaranteed the security of Amiens.

The Germans have not separated us from the French, and our confidence increases when we see the assaults, directed with great strength against us, handsomely defeated but with little proportionate gain from an immense loss on the enemy's side. Assuming that the general intentions ascribed to them, his game would be, and apparently is, to make holding attacks upon the British from the Somme to the sea and to thrust at Amiens from the south of the Somme with all his strength, as apparently he is doing.

He is bound to deliver this thrust on a fairly broad front, and his need responds to the extension of his attack from the Somme down to Mont Didier and beyond it. At the same time he piles up a force to keep the French in play and, hence, the furious combats between Mont Didier and Noyon, which the French have fought so gallantly. The German masses follow in reserve to support the Amiens stroke.

Fifth Army Replaced.
Two circumstances which the enemy cannot well have anticipated or anticipated in number: The French command continues to work on the principle of using the smallest possible numbers of troops to stay the German rush, thus retaining the reserves for possible attacks some place else.

"Wait a bit," Foch's Reply When Asked About the Future.
PARIS, April 8 (By A. P.).—Retirement of the French to positions prepared in advance causes no uneasiness here. People should be notified themselves to be hypnotized by the official bulletins, said a high official.

In a battle like this," he added, "bulletins showing more or less important advances and retreats are simply geographical summaries which convey little meaning except to those who are directing the operations."

"People ask: Will the boches get Amiens? My reply is perhaps they will if Gen. Foch can smash more and more of them by the reserves which are more important than the troops, and what has happened in this battle does not show on the map."

"Germany's gains look a fat, juicy pear to the newspaper reader, but Gen. Foch knows how hollow it is at the core."

Gen. Ludendorff is being fenced with and hustled, not by our main forces, but by little more than our covering troops, and if it is no time for bragging and overconfidence, neither is it the time for nervousness over the fluctuations in the battle fronts."

All those who approach the French General Staff share the confidence of this official.

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Ultimate Breaking Up of That Country's Military Power Seen in Baltimore Speech.

"A GIGANTIC ENTERPRISE"

However Difficult Task May Be, English Papers Believe America Can Do It.

LONDON, April 8 (By A. P.).—The military power in Germany was pronounced by President Wilson in his speech at Baltimore says the Morning Post.

"Whether or not the allies are strong enough to break in pieces the German military power remains to be seen," it adds. "But that given time America is able to defeat the enemy is as little doubtful as that she is resolved to do it, however long the work may take."

"The defeat of the German armies in the field is not all that America has promised, but she purposes to go further."

"Amid the stress and suspense of this great conflict, we can assure our American friends that their brave and simple declarations are inexpressibly encouraging. They look upon the war from a point of view which, after nearly four years of studying vicissitudes, we have lost."

"President Wilson from the first has insisted that before all it is a moral issue. There are millions of men among the Americans and some come to the conclusion that it was unwise to array the United States against the fatherland."

A semi-official statement issued in Berlin, commenting on the speech made by President Wilson at Baltimore Saturday night, says:

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"America's economic assistance now has passed its zenith. The seizure of German shipping, the seizure of 2,000,000 tons constitutes the Entente's last reserves which in three months probably will be disposed of by our U-boats. Then the Entente will be faced with the final question whether new construction can keep pace with the losses by U-boats."

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BRINGING U. S. IN UNWISE, SAY SOME GERMAN PAPERS

Speculate on American Power on Anniversary of Our Entering War.

"GERMANY WON'T SUFFER"

Semi-Official Statement on President's Baltimore Speech Calls It "Loan Propaganda."

"Time Required," Said Hindenburg to Kaiser, When Battle Began
AMSTERDAM, April 8.

KARL ROSEN, war correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, says that Field Marshal von Hindenburg, in a report to Emperor William, on March 21, the day the present battle began, remarked:

"We must wait. A battle is a living thing. We must allow time for everything to mature. Our plan is devised on a great scale. Our work will be effective. It requires only time."

AMSTERDAM, April 8 (By A. P.).—Nearly all German newspapers received here contain long articles devoted to the anniversary of the entry of the United States into the war. Many journals indulge in speculation regarding the wisdom of dragging the United States into the conflict against Germany and some come to the conclusion that it was unwise to array the United States against the fatherland.

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Germans Trying Hard to Get in Good Position for Another Attack

Enemy's Line at Points Forms Bad Salients—British Inflict Heavy Losses in Minor Operations.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 7 (By A. P.).—At

tacks and counter-attacks continue to spring up at various points along the British battle front. While none of them has seemed large as compared with the intense combats waged in the first days of the German offensive, yet all of them are important in that they represent the foundation work for bigger events to come.

Twice last evening and again this morning, the Germans undertook to advance at points in the sector north and south of Albert and each time they failed. At 8 o'clock this morning a considerable enemy force advanced for an attack in the vicinity of Buquoy, north of Albert. The Germans were seen coming while they were still a mile away and the British artillery and machine guns put down such an intense barrage among them that the projected assault was stopped. Some time afterward the enemy reformed his forces and made another effort, but this was checked without the use of infantry.

Trying to Get Hold on Railway.
One of the attacks last evening was delivered southwest of Albert where the enemy had been battling so determinedly to get a strong hold on the Albert-Amiens Railway. Under cover of a heavy machine gun barrage the German infantry surged forward against the British line but was met with such a withering rifle and machine gun fire that it was compelled to retire.

The other onslaught was attempted near Serre, south of Hebuterne. Two short but intense periods of barrage fire were put down by the British defenses. At 7:30 o'clock the German infantry rushed forward in heavy force. As the Germans advanced they were caught in a tornado of British artillery fire which plowed mercilessly through their ranks and completely smashed them.

Further fighting occurred today at Hangard wood, which has been the scene of much cruel fighting in the last few days. The British, in the early hours, delivered counter-attacks by which they forced the enemy back somewhat and took a few prisoners. According to the latest reports the British are holding to the western edge of this wood. In this connection, it is interesting to note that the German prisoners have stated the enemy planned a strong attack at Hangard wood today.

The German efforts today at Buquoy and yesterday near Serre were continuations of their strenuous attempts to get themselves out of this perilous position in which they find themselves in this region.

Germans Hold Bad Salient.
At this point the Germans are holding a very sharp salient which bulges out into British territory along a line roughly represented by Buquoy, Hebuterne, Colincamps, Anchovy and Hamel. This salient is somewhat sundered, the outer edge being on high ground. Upon these elevations the British sat down at the end of their retreat and since then have successfully defied the enemy to dislodge them.

Within the salient is an inhospitable zone which formed a part of No Man's Land in the first battle of the Somme. It is shell-torn and altogether is an unpleasant place over which to conduct operations. Not only is the ground bad, but the whole sector is dominated by British machine guns which send never-ending streams of bullets swirling down into the enemy camps, which present excellent targets.

An editorial praising President Wilson's speech by saying:

"President Wilson has resolutely put his actions into agreement with his words. He has directed Gen. Pershing to place all the American troops to render the utmost possible service, no matter where or under what flag. That is the right method."

Marconi Sends Message of Friendship to President.
ROME, April 8 (By A. P.).—Guglielmo Marconi has sent to President Wilson by wireless a message expressing the sentiment of a great meeting, comprising a large portion of the population of Rome, which celebrated yesterday the anniversary of America's entry into the war. The message reads:

"On this auspicious occasion I have been granted the distinguished honor of expressing by means of this free way of speech, the sentiments of sincere friendship and close solidarity binding the Italian people to the people of the United States."

Conveying to you our sense of deep admiration for your initiative which was inspired by the same principles that made Rome great and that now are strengthening our Italy, I wish to express the triumph of justice and civilization.

CAMP FUNSTON NEEDS SADDLES
St. Louisans Asked to Give Equipment for 35th Infantry.

Horsemobile riders now have an opportunity to ride bareback in order that soldiers may have saddles. The 35th Infantry at Camp Funston is in need of saddles which the Government is unable to supply, and patriotic saddle-owners are asked to sacrifice them.

The Kentucky Riding Stables at 5078 Easton avenue has volunteered to collect and forward the saddles, later contributing its surplus stock.

The telephone number is Forest 3879.

The carrying of a silk banner lettered in the German language in yesterday's Liberty Loan parade at Belleville by Local No. 853, Illinois Mine Workers, brought forth much comment and caused members of the local to protest. Members said that at the next meeting they would move to have the banner destroyed.

The local some years ago conducted its meetings in the German language and no new banner was obtained after the constitution was changed to the English language. The members of the Liberty Loan

serially to all the Liberty Loans.

'DEEDS' ANNIVERSARY SLOGAN OVERSEAS

Americans Still Moving, Infantry, Artillery, Engineers, to Places Assigned in France.

BY THOMAS MARVIN JOHNSON
A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

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WITH THE AMERICAN ARMIES IN FRANCE, April 6.—On this, the first anniversary of the entry of the United States into the war, the situation is the most momentous since the day the step was taken, or since June 26, last, nine and a half months ago, when the first American troops were landed in Europe.

For this reason our troops have celebrated the event by redoubling their energies.

If there is any message the officers and men of our force would send back home—someone here has sent it home every day during every week of the war—it is this: "We will do our best for you. Do your best for us."

The dominant feeling in the American expeditionary force in France is that this is a time for every American to do his duty, and to prove to the world that Americans do not count the cost when it is a question of making good on the job.

"Deeds, not words," about sums up the army's opinion on this anniversary day. Our men are still moving by train, truck and on foot to the places assigned to them.

STATE FUEL ADMINISTRATOR DEFENDS RETAIL COAL PRICES

Gives Out Statement on Local Conditions in Response to a letter printed in Post-Dispatch.

Lieutenant-Governor Wallace Crossley, Fuel Administrator for Missouri, who is in St. Louis to attend the coal hearing which was resumed this morning before the St. Louis Fuel Committee at the Planters Hotel, gave out a statement defending the present retail prices of coal, in reply to a letter printed in the Letter from the People column of the Post-Dispatch over the signature of Herman Casey.

The writer of the letter objected to the campaign being carried on by coal dealers, with the Fuel Administrator's sanction, to have domestic consumers buy now in view of high prices. He said he knew of one dealer who had sold his coal for \$16.50 a ton in the mine.

Crossley called attention to the fact that the Government had fixed the price of standard coal at \$2.65 a ton at the mine. He said that dealers are able to get it any cheaper. To this he has to add 75 cents freight and 11 hauling cost, making the total cost to the dealer \$4.40 a ton. This, he said, is the best price for coal for the cost of carrying on business and profit, as the retail price is \$5 a ton.

The hearing now on is at the request of the St. Louis Coal Bureau, which is asking for an increase in the retail price.

250 RAILWAYS EMPLOYEES DELEGATES HERE IN CONVENTION

Adjustment of Organization Problems Under Federal Control Before Them.

Two hundred and fifty delegates representing the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor assembled in St. Louis today for a convention at the American Annex Hotel.

The delegates represent eight railway organizations, including the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, the Switchmen's Union of North America.

John Scott, secretary-treasurer of the St. Louis organization, said the convention had been called to adjust the problems of the railway which came up through the Government's action in taking over the railroads. He said the length of the session was undetermined, but that the delegates might be here 10 days.

RUSSIANS BLEW UP WARSHIPS AFTER GERMANS OPENED FIRE

Three of Those That Kept Out of Enemy Hands Were

WASHINGTON, April 8 (By A. P.).—The Russian warships sunk by their commanders off the southern coast of Finland to keep them out of the hands of the Germans were blown up after German warships had opened fire on them, according to a dispatch to the State Department today from Stockholm.

Three of the Russian vessels were battleships.

CAPTAIN DREW COLOR LINE

NEW WHITE HOUSE
COUNCIL SPEEDS
UP WAR ACTIVITY

President's Meetings on Wednesday With 'War Cabinet' Bring Efficiency.

DIFFERENCES SMOOTHED

All Problems Hinge on Ships and Hurdle Is Keeping Step.

WASHINGTON, April 8 (By A. P.).—The nation's war-making agencies have achieved a close harmony of action in the last two weeks through the Wednesday conferences at the White House, which high officials said today has speeded the prosecution of the fight for democracy to the point of greatest efficiency yet reached. Decisions of far-reaching importance have been made by close contact between the heads of the various branches involved, under the guidance of President Wilson, who is said authoritatively to have smoothed numerous difficulties which might have resulted in delay or friction without mutual understanding reached in conferences.

The President now virtually has two cabinets, the first of which advises him on diplomatic and political questions, while the second discusses with the chief executive the problems of mobilizing the industrial powers of the nation, without which there could be no war. The Cabinet proper meets every Friday.

The "war cabinet," or "industrial cabinet," as it is coming to be known, gathered at the White House every Wednesday and consists of the Director-General of Railroads, the chairman of the Shipping, War Industries and War Trade boards, the Food Administrator and the Fuel Administrator. At times, when the navy or army has a special problem involving industrial questions, Secretary Daniels or Acting Secretary of War Crowell attend.

The war cabinet at no time has touched on political questions. This was learned today from a very high source. All of the war cabinet's work has been to further the preparation of America to throw her entire resources into the scale. So important has this work become that the prosecution of the war, except for direction of actual military and naval movements, now is entrusted to the little group of six men, representing the factors necessary to provide the fighting men with all they need to bring victory as quickly as possible.

Edward R. Stettinius, Second Assistant Secretary of War, in charge of all industrial and commercial aspects of the department, may be added to the Wednesday conferences because of the close connection of his work with that of Chairman Baruch of the War Industries Board, and the other members of the war cabinet. Stettinius is regarded as a virtual director of munitions.

First results of the War Cabinet's work have become apparent in the decision of the War Industries Board to give preference in delivery of 100 per cent tungsten to shipbuilders for steel. Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board held the conference last Wednesday detailed accounts of demands made on him for tonnage. His statement to the conference was prepared after long and arduous negotiations with Major-General March, Chief of Staff. The War Department was said to be well satisfied with the shipping facilities available.

To Stand by \$2.20 Wheat.

Food problems have come to be of much consideration by the War Cabinet. Administrator Hoover is understood to have received approval for any further restrictions on consumption here that may seem advisable to enable the country to fill its pledges of food to the allies. The impression also has been gained that the President is prepared to stand by his original price of \$2.20 for wheat, if the fall in the price to \$2.50 should become law. Food administration officials have been worried because an increase would destroy the ratio between the price of wheat and sugar and might lead to a conversion of sugar beet acreage to wheat unless a complete revision in sugar prices was made.

Domestic affairs closely related to production of war materials also have come up for discussion, one of the most important having been the supplying of fuel to New England. All the problems hinge on shipping, because all the work of both cabinets is bent on the one object of prosecuting to a successful conclusion the needs of each other.

Altogether, the result of the War Cabinet's work was described today by one of its members as having been to enable all of them to "keep step."

NON-UNION BAKERS IN FIGHT

Several Out When They Met Strikers From Biscuit Company.

Ten nonunion bakers employed by the Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., 120 South Fifteenth street, and about 200 striking bakers engaged in a fight at noon today at Eleventh and Market streets when the nonunion bakers emerged from a restaurant. When policemen approached the strikers fled, leaving two hats behind. Several nonunion bakers suffered from cuts and scalp wounds, but none was seriously hurt. They returned to work.

Humor From the American Trenches

Drawn by Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather of the British Army Who Visited the American Army to Study Yankee Soldier Types.



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PERMIT TO RUN CARS
ON FREE BRIDGE VOTED

Municipal Bridge Commission Gives New Company 6 Months to Meet Conditions.

A permit to operate street cars over the free bridge was voted today by the Municipal Bridge Commission to the St. Louis & Illinois Railway Co., the promoters of which say they have a franchise in East St. Louis.

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SECRET INQUEST
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—AND OTHER MURDER CASES—

he had asked all the Collinsville Justices for warrants and they had refused to issue them. This was afterward denied by the Justices.

Newspaper reporters were told by Coroner Lowe that they could attend the inquest if they would pledge themselves not to print what they heard. They refused to attend on this condition.

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SECONDHAND TYPEWRITERS AS
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Machines Almost as Expensive as Small Motor Cars Were Before the War.

LONDON, April 8.—Typewriters today are almost as expensive as small motor cars before the war. Bargains are not to be had anywhere. Owing to the restrictions on manufacture and imports and the enormous demand due to increase in clerical work during the war the prices of all the best makes have more than doubled.

"We have had to ration ourselves in machines for a long time," said the sales manager of a typewriter company.

"If you were to put down \$500 for a new machine we could not supply you. Even our remodeled machines fetch as much as \$150. These cost about \$40 before the war. A man wrote us the other day offering a secondhand machine for \$500."

The general manager of a company said: "Our remodeled machines cost from \$175 to \$225, and new machines—when we have any—could not be sold under \$275."

Good Cheer Checks Were Carried in the Big Real Estate and Want Directories Yesterday.

Thousands are "cashing in" today. Column after column of employment openings in all lines throughout St. Louis and the great Southwest, business chances, for sale and exchange offers, real estate, investment and financial offers—covering the whole range of human activity—business men's service announcements, with offers to help in the spring housecleaning and other work all of these—more than 10,000 offers—appeared in the Big Real Estate and Want Directories with yesterday's Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Will you PROFIT by them? Other offers in today's Wants.

Or TRY A THREE-TIME AD.—Costs less, produces more, seldom fails to satisfy. CALL at this office, at your drugstore, over your phone, or mail your ad.

Dynamite, drills and other machinery offers appear from day to day in the Post-Dispatch Want pages.

U. S. MEDIATORS
HEAR GRIEVANCES
OF STRIKERS HERE

Nelson and Maj. Tole Will Try to Bring Workers and Employees into Conference.

The Federal industrial mediators, Oscar F. Nelson of the Department of the Ordnance Department, who are in St. Louis to end strikes under the plan agreed on by the War Labor Board, which has affirmed the right of workmen to belong to labor unions and bargain collectively on wage questions, met today at 810 Chestnut street to hear the grievances of workmen now on strike.

The day will be devoted to consideration of these grievances, Nelson announced, and he and Maj. Tole then will attempt to bring the striking employees and their employers into conferences at each of the plants affected.

At the conference were about fifty striking employees from a half dozen plants where work has been suspended, including employees of the Mallinckrodt Chemical Co., Monsanto Chemical Co. and St. Louis Screw Co. Union officials who are looking after the interests of employees of the Wagner Electric Manufacturing Co., who went on strike March 9 and returned to work March 18 pending settlement of their grievances by the Government, also were present.

Work on Wagner Situation.

It was announced that Maj. Tole will confine his first efforts in St. Louis to an investigation of the Wagner situation. Employees of that company have complained to officials of the machinists and electrical workers' union that promises made them by Maj. W. C. Rogers of the Ordnance Department, when they returned to work, have not been fulfilled.

Maj. Tole and Nelson have agreed to handle each strike separately and avoid general conferences of groups of employers and labor officials, the policy pursued by Maj. Rogers, which resulted in his removal from this city.

David Benjamin, also of the Department of Labor, will arrive tonight to assist Nelson.

The most urgent cases, it was said, are the Wagner situation and the Mallinckrodt, Monsanto and St. Louis Screw Co. strikes, which concern have Government contracts.

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City's Subscription to Previous
Bond Issues and Present Quota

THE bond issues of the first two Liberty Loans totaled \$5,000,000. The total cost of the war for the first year to the United States was about \$9,000,000,000, more than half of which went to the allies as loans which will be repaid.

About one-sixth of the total war cost so far has been raised by taxation and other ordinary sources of revenue, the remainder coming from the sale of Liberty Bonds and certificates of indebtedness.

Following are comparative figures of the three Liberty Loans, showing the allotments to St. Louis and the amounts subscribed in the first two loans:

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
Amount called for	\$2,000,000,000	\$2,000,000,000	\$2,000,000,000
Amount subscribed	2,000,000,000	4,000,000,000	2,000,000,000
Quota of St. Louis district	80,000,000	120,000,000	130,000,000
Subscription by St. Louis district	80,000,000	140,000,000	150,000,000
Quota of St. Louis city	25,000,000	40,000,000	45,000,000
Subscription by St. Louis city	25,000,000	71,500,000	75,000,000
Rate of interest	5 1/2 per cent	4 per cent	4 1/2 per cent
Convertible for later issues	Yes	Yes	Yes
Amount bonds issued	2,000,000,000	3,500,000,000	2,000,000,000
Subscription	2,000,000,000	4,000,000,000	2,000,000,000
Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional
Maturity	10 years	10 years	10 years

As a guarantee of maintaining the Third Liberty Bonds at par, or higher, the Secretary of the Treasury has been authorized to set aside a fund sufficient to purchase during the first year an amount of the bonds equivalent to one-twentieth of the total issue and each subsequent year an amount equivalent to one-twentieth of the amount of the issue outstanding at the beginning of the year.

Former Gov. Folk and Lieut. Cameron of the British Recruiting Mission addressed a largely attended Liberty Loan meeting in the auditorium of the Maplewood High School last night. The town's quota of bonds is \$60,000.

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COAL DEALERS
'COMPUTE' SALARIES
DESPITE BOOK 'LOSS'

Amounts Credited Two Executive Executives Approximate 35 Per Cent of Capital Stock, Inquiry Shows.

The two executive officers of a retail coal company, whose books showed a "loss" of \$2598 on the year's business for 1917, actually drew \$6600 in "compensated" salaries, or 35 per cent of their capital stock, it was testified today by Kenneth P. Gregg, industrial engineer, at the coal hearing at the Planters Hotel before E. D. Niles, chairman of the St. Louis Fuel Committee.

The hearing is on the request of the retail coal dealers, through the St. Louis Coal Bureau, for permission to increase retail prices to an amount that will give the dealers a net profit of 25 per cent on their sales. Attorney William C. Connett is representing consumers who are opposing the request of the dealers.

KILLS THREE AND ENDS OWN LIFE

MEXICO (Mo.) Farmer Shoots Wife and Her Parents.

MEXICO, Mo., April 8 (Special).—Mr. and Mrs. Nolan McCowan and their 16-year-old daughter, whose home was nine miles southwest of here, in Audrain County, were shot and killed yesterday by the girl's husband, Shelby Derby Adkins, of Mexico. Adkins, a farmer, then killed himself.

McCowan was killed in the barn, where Adkins was in hiding. The first shot slightly wounded McCowan, who was begging for his life when his wife appeared. Adkins fired two shots at her and then turned the weapon on McCowan and killed him.

Joe Wooley, a farm hand, witnessed the killing. Adkins threatened to shoot him if he interfered. Adkins killed his wife as she ran from a bedroom into a hallway in the house.

Pinned to Adkins' coat was a note stating he was going to shoot his wife and himself because they had separated and she refused a reconciliation.

To Address Ad Club.

William H. Skaggs of Chicago, educator and author of the book, "German Conspiracies in America," will address the Advertising Club of St. Louis at its luncheon at noon tomorrow at Hotel Statler. His subject will be, "The Outlaws of Christendom."

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City's Greatest Crowd Turned Out for Opening of Liberty Loan Campaign

**200,000 WITNESS
LIBERTY PARADE
AT ART HILL**

**Natural Amphitheater Too Small
for Vast Crowd That Turns
Out to See Marchers.**

2 HOURS PASSING A POINT

**Civic Bodies, Unions and Military
Organizations Well Represented in Parade.**

The Art Hill amphitheater, shell-crater of some titanic warfare of ages ago, was too small for the outpouring of St. Louisans who yesterday afternoon went to Forest Park to see the conclusion of the military and civic parade, in celebration of the opening of the Third Liberty Loan Campaign, and of the first anniversary of America's entrance into the war, and to attend the inspirational meeting which followed.

All former outdoor gatherings here were belittled by the throng which packed the entire hillside in front of the statue of St. Louis, and overflowed, at either end, to the banks of the lagoon and the approaching roadways. The most natural comparison was with the largest attendance of the Pageant and Masque in the same place four years ago; but the Pageant crowds were seated, with open aisle spaces, while this was a standing and solid mass. Park Department officials, who estimated the largest Pageant attendance at something more than 100,000 say that 200,000 persons were on and near Art Hill yesterday.

To this vast gathering must be added, in any estimate of the size of the afternoon's demonstration, not only the thousands of men and women in the line of march, which was two hours in passing, but the spectators on either side of the line of march, two and one-half miles in length, beginning on Lindell boulevard a block east of the New Cathedral, and extending along Grand drive into the park, from the Lindell entrance.

Crowd a Great Sight.
These roadside onlookers missed the biggest sight of all, which was the sight of the Art Hill crowd; but in partial compensation, they got more of the military effect of the first part of the procession than did those in the park. Only on paved streets does a marching column of men make its full impression on the senses. On soft ground, such as that in front of the Art Hill reviewing stand, the tread of the marchers is not heard, and the appeal is to the eye only.

The one-day postponement of the celebration, caused by Saturday's rain, was justified beyond all hope by the perfect weather. The temperature was such that wraps could be worn or left behind with almost equal comfort, and while there was a west wind that would have been trying if it had been any worse, it did not get any worse, and the Art Hill gathering was nicely shielded from it by the long west slope of the hill. The daylight saving law, only a week in operation, worked most happily here, making it possible to carry the exercises through in the warmest part of the afternoon and to get everyone home before sundown.

No Easter parade ever showed spring costumes here in such abundance and completeness as did this gathering of spectators, both along Lindell boulevard and in the park. The black and white monotony of shirt-waist time, which will be here soon, was avoided, and the brighter colors were predominant in hats and ribbons, with the red, white and blue everywhere.

From no one place, not even from the reviewing stand, was it possible to see all the throng on Art Hill. There were hundreds under the reviewing stand, and faces peeped through behind the heels of those who sat and stood on the tiers of planks.

At each end of the reviewing stand, at the foot of Art Hill, was a flagpole. One bore an American flag, which was lowered with the playing of "The Star-Spangled Banner," by the massed bands, at the close of the inspirational meeting.

The other bore the service flag of the City of St. Louis, with the figures "16,102" spelled out in stars.

This number represents the most accurate calculation that the committee in charge was able to make.

**Your Liberty
Bond Coupons
RE-INVEST
Them in ...**

**Thrill Stamps
and War Savings
Certificates**

**Savings Department
ST. LOUIS UNION BANK
Fourth and Locust.**

Drum-Major of Naval Band Is "Peacock of the Navy"



**Acquired Title by His Marching
in First Liberty Loan
Parade.**

One of the proudest young strutters in the United States today is Michaux F. Tennant, 24 years old, whose high-stepping, posturing and pardonable show of vanity as drum major of the Great Lakes naval training station band has caused him to become widely known as the "peacock of the navy."

He was the parade leader of the band in yesterday's Liberty Bond parade and divided honors with the musical leader, Lieut. John Philip Sousa. When the band is playing marches, Sousa is the "march king," but when the band is on the march young Tennant is monarch of every inch of ground he covers.

On his visit to St. Louis "the peacock of the navy" confided to newspaper men that he expects to become a movie actor when his second term of enlistment expires in June. His home is Richmond, Va. He enlisted in the navy as a bugler eight years ago in Baltimore. After making a 12,000-mile cruise on the battleship Massachusetts, he was sent to the Great Lakes training station at Chicago in 1915, and in the following year he was made master of buglers with the rank of drum major.

A member of the band told a Post-Dispatch reporter that Tennant was first addressed as "the peacock of the navy" by a young woman, after he had marched in the first Liberty Loan parade. The term fit the number of actual St. Louisans in military and naval service. Most calculations have been much larger, but these, the committee say, have included many from outside St. Louis, who have enlisted in this city or in this recruiting district, or have registered here for the draft, though living elsewhere.

Nearly Two Hours in Passing.
The parade, starting from Lindell boulevard and Boyle avenue at 2 o'clock, was so timed that it reached the reviewing stand just at 3. The last of the marchers went by at 4:58.

The flags of Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Greece and Serbia, included many from outside St. Louis, who have enlisted in this city or in this recruiting district, or have registered here for the draft, though living elsewhere.

The Jefferson Baracks Band, playing "Onward, Christian Soldiers," led a large body of recruits, without arms, first in platoon formation, then in squads, and followed by an ambulance and a mess wagon. "Eyes-Right!" was the command given to this and all subsequent military bodies passing the big flag over the reviewing stand.

Behind these soldiers came three men in uniform who were earnestly cheered. They were Corporal Gordon W. Hardy and Private Chester M. Devine, American soldiers lamed by wounds in France, and Sergt. E. Harshorn of the United States Engineers, who was invalided home because of shell shock. Hardy and Devine walked with difficulty, with the help of canes. As was told in yesterday's Post-Dispatch, they were sent here from an Eastern base hospital for the Liberty Loan exercises.

Then came the Great Lakes Naval Training Station Band, with John Philip Sousa at its head, and with the white-hatted young sailors playing as if the march up the hill had meant nothing to them. The band turned and entered the inclosure facing the reviewing stand, where an advance detachment of two dozen led by a youth of jaunty disposition had been playing while the crowd gathered.

Marines Are Cheered.
A small body of Marines, carrying guns, divided the applause with the larger force of sailors.

The Navy Drum Corps of St. Louis, announced by the lettering on its big drum, followed the band, and did a right-by-squads in soldierly fashion before the stand. A large body of Naval Scouts, now well drilled in marching, was another feature of this section.

The Home Guard, in platoon formation, was 15 minutes in passing, the First Regiment preceding the Third. Every man in both regiments was uniformed and armed, some companies carrying the old, but still serviceable Springfield rifles, and some having riot guns or other magazine guns. Three Lewis machine guns were carried in auto-

out trailers, the local recruits for the British army in Palestine, brought up the rear of the military line. Another body of recruits, the Polish volunteers for service in France, came in a subsequent part of the parade.

The second division of the parade was allotted to "War Activities." The number and variety of these activities was a surprise, even to persons who have supposed themselves well posted on war work. The Women's Liberty Loan Organization headed the line, the naval band playing "The Stars and Stripes Forever" as they went by.

"Be a Patriot—Plant a Garden" was the motto of one contingent. Another carried a rooster, and advocated poultry raising. Another represented food conservation, another the thrift stamp campaign, and others the work of relief for French wounded, for the orphans of France, smile-able books, the Four-Minute Men, the Catholic Women's League, the Navy League, the Junior League, the Council of National Defense, the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A., the Y. M. H. A. and the Red Cross.

Red Cross Represented.
The Red Cross had a large representation of uniformed nurses, some of them showing different branches of the local work, such as preparation of bandages and dressings. The Junior Red Cross, marshalled by a number of school principals followed the parent body.

Mrs. Robert Ahearn, one of the office staff of the Women's Council of National Defense, took the part of Joan of Arc in this division of the parade. She was clad in dazzling armor, and was escorted by a number of pages in gorgeous brocade.

The Knights of Columbus marched in the war activities division, rather than in the fraternal division which followed. They had one of the largest showings made by individual organizations in the parade.

Women employees of a number of stores and industrial concerns were also in this division. The Pennock & Barsch department store, which played "America," "Over There" and "Maryland, My Maryland." In one of the negro societies a sign was carried, "Chairman of the Liberty Loan." This caused some chaffing among a group of financiers in the reviewing stand, who had supposed that they were at the head of the movement locally.

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Daylight fireworks, consisting largely of shells of a loud detonation, with an electric-looking flash in midair, and of parachutes bearing flags and comical figures amused the crowd in the park while it was waiting for the parade, before 3 o'clock.

Eight Members of Home Guard Cavalry Troop in Parade.
Eight members of the cavalry troop now being organized to supplement the Home Guard rode in the Liberty Loan parade yesterday.

The cavalrymen were on horses furnished by the Police Department and were under the command of S. Chichester Lloyd, who is organizing the troop. They rode between the First and Third Home Guard Regiments. Thirty-five recruits have been obtained for the troop.

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Archbishop Glennon's Invocation at the Inspirational Meeting

ARCHBISHOP GLENNON, pronouncing the invocation at the Art Hill inspirational meeting yesterday, used, as is his custom on such occasions, the simple words of the Lord's Prayer. He gave them an eloquent preface, by saying:

Here by the lakeside, here by the mountain side, here we are reminded that Jesus of Galilee thus spoke to his disciples and to the multitude. Here in the shadow of our heroic warrior and Crusader King, St. Louis, who holds his sword and his cross in his strong right hand, here under the open sky, it is meet and just that we assemble should invoke the blessing and the protection of Almighty God in this new crusade of ours; that, as St. Louis led a crusade for the holy sepulchre, the tomb of Christ might be free, so we will lead another crusade that humanity may be free.

To this end reverently, plucking with utmost self-conservation, we will invoke the blessing of Him who to-day protects America. We will invoke His help in His own words, for thus He told us to pray.

Many in the audience joined in the recitation of the Lord's Prayer. The benediction, following Archbishop Glennon's speech, was pronounced by Bishop Tuttle, who used the Apostolic benediction of the New Testament.

Representative Dyer, who originated the plan for its use, throughout the country, in the loan campaign.

Negro organizations, which formed the fifth and last division, were well supplied with energetic bands, which played "America," "Over There" and "Maryland, My Maryland." In one of the negro societies a sign was carried, "Chairman of the Liberty Loan." This caused some chaffing among a group of financiers in the reviewing stand, who had supposed that they were at the head of the movement locally.

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GOVERNOR TELLS PRO-GERMANS TO STAY OUT OF STATE

**Says He Would Declare Martial
Law if Convinced of Any
Organized Movement.**

Gov. Gardner, in his speech at the inspirational meeting, at the foot of Art Hill yesterday afternoon, expressed the hope that 250,000 subscriptions to the Third Liberty Loan would be recorded in St. Louis, and uttered a warning to "pro-Germans, regardless of their nationality," to keep out of Missouri.

"He who does not know what 'kultur' means is either a fool or a knave, or both," the Governor declared. "There can be no half-hearted allegiance at a time like this. Everyone within our boundaries is either for or against us. Those who are against us are pro-German, regardless of their nationality. A pro-German is no better than a spy. They are in the same class and should receive the same treatment at our hands. They constitute the undesirable who purposely embarrass the Government in the prosecution of this war."

Warning to Pro-Germans.
"It has been asserted by those who do not speak idly that there are thousands of this character in our large cities and industrial centers. I wish to take advantage of this opportunity to give all such a warning to keep out of this Commonwealth; for if at any time I become convinced that there is in any community in this State an organized movement of these traitorous wretches, having for its object the embarrassment of the State or Federal Government in the prosecution of their respective war activities, if I deem it necessary I shall, without delay and without any qualms of conscience, declare martial law in such community; and as Commander in Chief of the State's military forces, shall take immediate control of the situation, suspend the right of habeas corpus and order all enemies of the republic tried by court-martial, and if they be found guilty, it would mean that they would face a firing squad and thus suffer the fate which traitors so richly deserve. Missouri is no place for traitors while I am Governor."

"As the American death roll grows our search will become more vigilant, and legal punishment more certain. National loyalty, however, does not contemplate race hatred; neither does it contemplate a spirit of lawlessness toward those who do not support the Government. Mob violence cannot and will not be tolerated; this is a time for positive action, but it must be serious and deliberate—within the bounds of law and order."

Wants 250,000 Subscribers.
The Governor said that capitalists and men of moderate means must subscribe to the Liberty Loan "until it hurts—and then double their subscription." He cited the record of St. Louis, with 124,000 bond purchasers in the last campaign, as a record to be doubled this time. He said that as July 4 is celebrated by the United States as Independence day, April 6 should be celebrated by the world, in all future time, as Liberty day. He said:

"We expect to have reverses; we expect to sacrifice the blood of our sons; we expect the mothers, sisters and wives to suffer; we know it will be necessary to pour out our treasure on the altar of our country. But when the American people determine a wrong shall be righted, there has

never been, there is not now, and never will be a power on earth—the Kaiser and Hindenburg notwithstanding—who can or will eventually defeat us."

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CHANGE IN TIME OF CHRISTENING "BOAT" DISAPPOINTS MANY

A NUMBER of persons gathered at Twelfth and Olive streets this morning expecting to see the christening of the Liberty Loan "destroyer" by Mrs. Frederick D. Gardner, wife of the Governor, which had been announced for 10 o'clock this morning, following the postponement Saturday.

The christening, however, had already taken place yesterday afternoon at King's highway and Maryland avenue, just before the start of the Liberty Loan parade. The change in arrangements was made by the committee too late for publication in Sunday's papers, resulting in the disappointment of those expecting to witness the ceremony today. The committee explained that the change was made when Sousa agreed to have the band at King's highway at 1:30 p. m. Sunday for the christening.

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STREET CAR COMPANY UNABLE TO HANDLE CROWDS TO PARK

Equipment on Many Lines Directed Without Meeting Demands—Many Persons Walk.

Though every available street car was used in an effort to carry the Liberty Loan demonstration crowds to Forest Park the number of cars was inadequate for the emergency and thousands of persons walked long distances from and to their homes because of lack of transportation facilities.

Only those who started to the park very early or went home before the celebration was over made the journey in comparative comfort. Cars of practically all the lines were diverted to Forest Park in an effort to handle the traffic, but the combination of Sunday, fine weather and all passengers going to the same point of destination made adequate service impossible.

Signs on the cars counted for little and the usual routes were not followed on many of the lines. There was no attempt to observe schedules.

Confesses to \$10,000 Bank Robbery.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 8 (By A. P.).—Thomas Frazier, charged with having robbed the Yokohama Specie Bank of San Francisco of more than \$10,000, was arrested here yesterday. Frazier admitted his identity and told where the major part of the money could be found.



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**I fly high,
I fly far,
But I never fly
Without Helmar.**

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Absolutely Removes
Indigestion. Druggists
refund money if it fails. 25c

CHILDREN'S COUGHS
may be checked, and more serious conditions of the throat will be often avoided by promptly giving the child a dose of

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Quality - Superior

Smargyros Makers of the Highest Grade Turkish and Egyptian Cigarettes in the World

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Winter wheat production last year
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dition of the crop April 1 63.4 per
cent of normal. The 10-year aver-
age April condition is 83.6 per cent.

15 CITY FIREMEN STRICKEN
WITH MYSTERIOUS MALADY

Four of Engine Co. No. 7 Still Too Ill
to Report for Duty; Blood Test
to Be Made.

Health Department officials today
made it known that 15 city firemen,
members of Engine Co. No. 7, at
Eighteenth street and Park avenue,
were stricken with a mysterious mal-
ady last Thursday. Four are still
too ill to report for duty.

The first man became ill at 4 p.
m. Thursday, and others were af-
fected at intervals up to 9 p. m. The
symptoms were headache, nausea
and fever, closely resembling those
suffered by 245 employees of the Em-
erson Electric Co. 10 days ago.

Dr. M. C. Woodruff, chief diag-
nostician of the Health Department,
today said he would test the blood of
one of the firemen who is still suf-
fering from the disease.

In the case of the Emerson Elec-
tric employees, analysis of drinking
water and cultures taken from the
affected men failed to show the cause
of the illness, which is said to close-
ly resemble trench fever, from which
soldiers at the front have suffered.

Whisky Valued at \$600 Stolen From
Car.

A box car attached to a train of
the Southern Railway was broken
open this morning in the yards near
Angelica street and four barrels, con-
taining 280 quarts and 120 pints of
whisky, valued at \$600, were stolen

WINTER WHEAT YIELD 560,000,000 BUSHELS

Estimate of Crop on Report
Showing 78.6 Per Cent of
Normal on April 1.

WASHINGTON, April 8. (By A.
P.)—Winter wheat production this
year will be about 560,000,000 bush-
els, the Department of Agriculture
estimated today in its report show-
ing the condition of the crop on
April 1 to be 78.6 per cent of nor-
mal.

Rye production will be about 86-
000,000 bushels, its condition April
1 being 85.8 per cent of normal.

Condition of winter wheat in the
important growing states follows:
Ohio, 89; Indiana, 94; Illinois, 88;
Missouri, 92; Nebraska, 75; Kansas,
67; Oklahoma, 63.

Widespread interest centered in to-
day's forecasts. Winter wheat, sown
last autumn on 42,170,000 acres, the
largest area ever planted to that
crop in the history of American agri-
culture, entered the winter with the
lowest condition of record on Dec.
1. In its December production fore-
cast, the Department of Agriculture
estimated the crop would be about
540,000,000 bushels. Efforts had
been made in the early fall to stimu-
late production by heavy planting,
but weather and other conditions
were adverse. The Government had
aimed to have a crop of 672,000,000
bushels of winter wheat and relied
upon farmers to plant enough spring
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LIBERTY LOAN BUTTON BUTTON FOR EACH SUBSCRIBER TO THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

Designed With Red Border and Blue
Field With Liberty Bell
In Center.

Subscribers to third Liberty Loan
bonds will receive a neat and artistic
button as a badge of honor. It bears
a border of brilliant red, a blue
field and a Liberty bell and the words
"Third Liberty Loan," in white.

Every subscriber to one or more
bonds, regardless of the size of the
subscription, will be entitled to a
button and the privilege of wearing it.
Approximately 16,000,000 of
these buttons are now ready for deliv-
ery to subscribers.

ROOSEVELT REPLIES TO SENATOR OVERMAN'S CHARGE

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., April 8 (By
A. P.)—Col. Theodore Roosevelt re-
plied yesterday to United States Sen-
ator Overman of North Carolina, who
charged that the Colonel had made
a false statement in declaring the se-
dition bill which would punish dis-
loyal utterances would prohibit criti-
cism of the President.

"The clause containing the lan-
guage I quoted," Col. Roosevelt said,
"was in a bill introduced by Senator
Meyers of Montana and considered
by the Judiciary Committee. All the
newspapers I happened to see stated
that the Judiciary Committee had
adopted and reported the bill with
this clause in it. Seeing it thus stat-
ed in all the various papers before
me, I accepted the statement as cor-
rect. I am exceedingly pleased to
find that the statement was incorrect
and that the Judiciary Committee did
not adopt the proposed provision."

"My article in the Kansas City Star
should therefore be altered by substi-
tuting for Senate Judiciary Commit-
tee has just recommended the pas-
sage of a law into the Senate Judi-
ciary Committee has had before it
for consideration a law."

"This makes not the slightest
change in the sense of my article or
in the need of writing it. It solves
the Senate Judiciary Committee of
blame and leaves that blame on all
who supported it."

"Moreover, these men represent an
attitude of so many men of high of-
ficial position and of so many other
men of influential position connec-
ted with them that in my judgment
it had become imperative for some-
one clearly and emphatically to state
the truth, which in that article I
stated."

Business firms who want your orders
for cleaning, repairing and other serv-
ices are advertising in the Post-Dis-
patch Want Pages.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

LIBERTY LOAN BUTTON



MOB BEATS FORMER EDITOR AT MOUNDS, ILL.

N. M. Harris, Whose Paper Had
Suspended, Was Under Indict-
ment by U. S. Grand Jury.

Norman M. Harris, formerly
editor of the Mounds Tribune at
Mounds, Ill., which suspended pub-
lication six months ago, was beaten
by a mob at that place Saturday
night after he had been indicted
for alleged disloyal utterances, it
was learned today.

Indictment was filed against
Harris Thursday. Witnesses were
heard by the Federal grand jury at
Cairo Friday under the direction of
District Attorney Karch, and the in-
dictment was voted Saturday. It
was known that the indictment had
been returned and a United States
Marshal was on his way by traction
line to Mounds to arrest Harris
when the latter was mobbed. The
Marshal arrived a few minutes after
Harris had been beaten and left on
the street.

Harris was the leader of the dry
in a recent local option contest at
Mounds. He says he is innocent
and that his indictment is the re-
sult of a "frame-up" by the wets.
The brother of a saloon keeper is
said to have been the leader of the
mob.

District Attorney Karch at Cairo
today pointed out that the members
of the mob did not have the excuse
of laxness on the part of the Gov-
ernment, as the case of Harris had
been taken up immediately and the
indictment returned in short order.

Harris was arraigned today and
will be tried tomorrow. Karch de-
clares that every case of alleged
disloyalty that has been brought to
the attention of his department has
received prompt and vigorous at-
tention.

EAST ALTON MERCHANT BEATEN

Citizens Say He Didn't Close Store
Liberty Loan Parade Night.

Morris Gotler, 30 years old, pro-
prietor of a general store, East Alton,
was escorted by citizens about a
quarter of a mile from the town
limits Saturday night and beaten. He
was not seriously hurt.

The grievance was that he was the
only merchant in East Alton who
failed to close his store Friday night
when there was a Liberty Loan pa-
rade. Gotler today said he closed
the front door of his store while the
parade was passing, but did not know
he was expected to suspend business
the entire evening.

GASSED MAN'S BROTHER ENLISTS

Belleville Youth, in Navy, Third in
Family to Join Colors.

The soundings and gasping of his
brother, Carlisle Jones, who is with
the American expeditionary forces
in France, has prompted James
Jones, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
liam Jones of Belleville, to enlist in
the United States Navy. Another
brother, Harry Jones, is also at the
front in France. James Jones left
yesterday for a naval training sta-
tion.

Young Jones is the third senior of
the Belleville Township High School
to enlist for service in the navy.

T. R. Color Print Brings \$740.
CANON CITY, Colo., April 8 (By
A. P.)—At a Red Cross auction here
a cheap color print of Theodore
Roosevelt was sold at \$740

399-PEARL NECKLACE FOUND

New York Police Ask for Aid in
Finding the Owner.

NEW YORK, April 8 (Special).—
Burglary insurance companies have
been asked by the police to find the
owner of a necklace containing 399
genuine pearls, which by accident
came into their hands three days
ago. It was found last August, ac-
cording to the police, by a Boston
woman in the street. The necklace
is 60 inches long and united by a
diamond clasp.

The police received a request to
send a detective to a pawnshop,
where he found a man who said the
necklace had been given to him by

a woman who had found it, and who
did not realize its value until some
time later, after she had advertised.
The man said he was Sumner Pierce
of New Bedford. He left the neck-
lace at police headquarters four
days. The necklace, still waiting a
claimant, has been returned to him.

ARMS FOR ALL SPECIAL UNITS

Engineer Regiments and Even Min-
ing Troops to Carry Rifles.

WASHINGTON, April 8 (By A.
P.)—Practically all special and aux-
iliary units of the army hereafter
will be armed, the War Department
announces.

Divisional engineer regiments, en-

gineer trains, corps engineer reg-
iments, field searchlight companies,
pontoon trains and even mining
troops will be fully armed, while all
classes of railroad, surveying and
printing, water supply and mechan-
ical engineer units will be issued
rifles on a basis of 20 per cent of
their enlisted personnel.

Three Hurt in Auto Crash.

William H. Behrens, 1485 Black-
stone avenue, and John Hammond,
580A Easton avenue, were cut on
the head and face at 12 o'clock last
night when the automobile of James
W. Tierney, 5889 Easton avenue, hit
Behrens' automobile at Blackstone
and Easton avenues. Hammond was

riding with Tierney. Miss Anna
Rienke, 1485 Blackstone, who was slightly bruised
in Behrens' car, was slightly bruised
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DON'T BUY NEW ONES—YOUR OLD ONES CAN
BE CLEANED WITHOUT LOSING SHAPE OR
STIFFNESS. COST VERY REASONABLE. PHONE
FOR ONE OF OUR AUTOS OR INFORMATION.

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Buying Liberty Bonds Is Real Economy

Liberty Bonds assure the nation's safety. Special Booth on the Main Floor in
charge of Mrs. Henry W. Kiel, assisted by other prominent St. Louis women.

Tuesday - Economy Day

A DAY to conserve and economize—a day to provide the personal and home needs, and to supply them from fresh, clean,
desirable and dependable merchandise—this is Tuesday Economy Day at this store. Each section of the store co-operates
and prices quoted obtain only for Tuesday. NO MAIL OR TELEPHONE ORDERS WILL BE FILLED.

Sweater Coats

CHILDREN'S Sweater
Coats, of mer-
cerized cotton, with sailor collar, sash
and cuffs of fiber silk. Shown in
turquoise, pink, gold and Copen-
hagen. Sizes 6 to 12 years. Very
specially priced. (Second Floor.)

Sateen Petticoats

WHITE, with scalloped \$1.00
and tucked ruf-
fle. Elastic waistband. (Second Floor.)

Bloomer Drawers

CHILDREN'S Crepe
Bloomer Drawers, 25c
elastic at knee. All sizes 2 to
12 years. Ideal garments for play
wear. (Second Floor.)

Children's Creepers

CHAMBRAY, solid color \$1.00
or with white col-
lar and pockets, embroidered in
contrasting colors. Very dainty
garments for the little tots of six
months to two years. (Second Floor.)

Men's Belts, Each

FINE grain black leather, 19c
tubular style, tongue
buckle. All sizes. (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Men's Union Suits

ATHLETIC style, of
checked nainsook,
elastic waistband, closed crotch.
All sizes. (Square 13—Main Floor.)

Silk Gloves, Pair

WOMEN'S very fine
Milanese Silk Gloves, 59c
in white only, with Paris point
stitching. Two-clasp style, double-
tipped fingers. Slight "seconds." (Main Floor.)

Men's Silk Gloves

EXTRA quality Silk Gloves, 50c
in tan, brown and
pongee, with single row embroid-
ered backs. Double-tipped fingers.
Discontinued numbers. (Main Floor.)

Men's Hats at

MEN'S "S. B. & F." \$1.95
Special "Soft Hats, in black,
brown, gray, green, tan and black.
Twenty styles. (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Correspondence Cards

TWENTY-FOUR Cards
each, in a box, 25c
the box—Berlin's cambric finish
fabrics, in various tints. (Main Floor.)

Hooks and Eyes, Pkg.

PEET'S, black or white, vari-
ous sizes. 2 dozen to 5c
package. (Limit six packages to
buyer.) (Main Floor.)

Waist and Supporter

LITTLE Folks' Waist and 19c
Supporters, in all
wanted sizes. (Main Floor.)

Card Table Covers

STAMPED Card Table Cov-
ers, in simple designs
for cross-stitch embroidery. (Second Floor.)

Sofa Pillowslips, Each

OBLONG or square shape,
some velvet, others
with bands of tapestry. (Second Floor.)

Golden Loaf Cake

WILL be the Bakery's
special Economy Loaf 28c
offering and placed on sale fresh
every hour. (Main Floor.)

Silver Polish, Pint

"CANDO" Silver Polish, 33c
a high-grade, eco-
nomical silver cleaner, guaranteed
not to scratch the finest finished
silverware. (Main Floor.)

Unit Suits at

WOMEN'S "Merode" \$1.25
Closed Unit Suits, 12c
neatly finished with taped top,
shell-finished knee. (Main Floor.)

Boys' Union Suits

POROSKNIT Unit Suits, 49c
in ecru or white. High
neck, cap sleeve and knee length. (Main Floor.)

Silk Stockings, Pair

NOVELTY Silk Stock-
ings, sport stripes,
checks and lace effects in black,
white and color combinations. Well
reinforced. A few run a little ir-
regular. (Main Floor.)

Fiber Silk Hose

WOMEN'S Novelty Fiber
Silk Stockings, in col-
ors, in a variety of styles. Rein-
forced with lisle soles, heels, toes
and lisle garter tops. Slight irreg-
ular. (Main Floor.)

Boudoir Slippers,

WOMEN'S Leather
Boudoir Slippers, \$1.00
in pink, blue, red or tan, finished
with silk pompon. All sizes. (Main Floor.)

Women's High Shoes,

BROWN Suede Shoes, \$2.85
with ivory cloth
soles. Goodyear welted soles, full
Louis heels. All sizes in these
splendid quality shoes. (Main Floor.)

Dotted Swiss, Yard,

WHITE Dotted Swiss, 25c
very sheer quality,
with the popular pin dots, for
making dainty Summer dresses for
children. Yard wide. (Second Floor.)

Jap Silks, Yard

SILK-AND-LISLE fabric,
in solid colors and
floral designs. 36 inches wide.
Slight seconds. (Main Floor.)

Tissue Voiles, Yard

OF fine yarn, with woven
color stripes. 36 25c
inches wide. (Main Floor.)

Women's Gloves, Pair

CHAMOISETTE, of good
quality, in white,
black and gray. Two-clasp style.
Crepe de Chine, Yard
COTTON Crepe de Chine,
in solid medium blue
shade. 26 inches wide. (Main Floor.)

Luncheon—Special

CONSISTING of meat,
two vegetables, bread
and butter, tea or coffee.
Shelf Embroidery, Yd.,
HEAVY quality Cambric,
with various kitchen
utensils embroidered in colors,
heavy scalloped edge. (Main Floor.)

White Pique, Yard

HEAVY, small corded
White Pique Suit—
15c
ings. (Main Floor.)

Handkerchiefs, 6 for

WOMEN'S soft-finished
Lawn Handkerchiefs, 25c
with colored roll edges and block
letters embroidered in pink, sky
or helio. (Main Floor.)

House Slippers, Pair.

WOMEN'S House Slip-
pers, in one and two
strap styles. All sizes.
Window Shades, Each,
OIL Opaque Duplex 39c
Window Shades, in
popular colors, 36 in. by 7 ft.
long. Subject to slight imperfec-
tions. Complete with fixtures
and pull. (Main Floor.)

Torchon Lace, Yard,

ENGLISH Torchon Lace
Edges up to 1½ inch 2c
width—kinds used for trimming
pillowcases scarfs and many fancy
work purposes. (Main Floor.)

300 New Silk Dresses

For Women and Misses
Economy \$8.75
Special,
CLEVER new Spring modes, of taffeta and
silk poplins, in shades green, Copenhagen,
taupe, navy and black. Also pretty striped pat-
terns in Dresses at this price for Tuesday only.

100 Evening Dresses
Light and dark shades of taffeta and charmeuse, in
sizes up to 40 only, priced for Economy \$7.50
Day, choice, (Downstairs Store.)

Printed Batiste, Yard

WHITE or tinted back-
ground with printed
floral, checked or striped patterns.
A large assortment for selection.
27 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Pongee Silk, Yard,

HEAVY, rough Pongee,
in natural tan shade. 85c
36 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Venise Lace, Yard,

ONE HUNDRED pieces of
these beautiful Venise 49c
Lace Bands, in white and ecru,
in patterns suitable for trimming
waists, dresses and fine undergar-
ments. (Square 11—Main Floor.)

Linen Handkerchiefs,

MEN'S Handkerchiefs of
good quality linen, 20c
with ¼-inch hemstitched hems.
(Main Floor.)

Women's Handkerchiefs

NOVELTY Handker-
chiefs, of sheer lawn, 12c
embroidered in various one-corner
styles and printed-border effects;
200 dozen for Tuesday's selling. (Main Floor.)

Curtains, Pair,

BIGGE COLOR Curtains, \$3.00
trimmed with real
Cluny lace edge and insertion.
Curtains are 2½ yards long, of
durable quality, and suitable for
living and dining rooms. (Fourth Floor.)

Cretonnes, at Yard,

UNUSUAL value in Cre-
tonnes, in all the
wanted colorings, for making slip
covers, draperies, etc. (Fourth Floor.)

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Transformations, Ea.

FIRST quality natural
wavy hair Transfor- \$2.25
mations for all around the head.
Good assortment of colors, includ-
ing mixed gray shades. Made of
16-inch length hair, and of 2-ounce
weight. (Third Floor.)

Boy Scout Cameras

TAKE photos 2½x4½, \$1.95
and a splendid
camera for a boy or girl. (Main Floor.)

Pearl Necklaces

ALLIED POSITION IMPROVES, SAYS WAR DEPARTMENT

Germans Now Fighting for Limited Objectives, Weekly Review Declares.

NEW PLANS UPSET

American Transport Sections Have Taken Active Part Behind Battle Line.

WASHINGTON, April 8 (By A. P.).—French and British tenacity have upset the ambitious plans of a German command for the battle of the Somme, says the War Department's weekly military review.

The review declared that the German offensive was not only a tactical failure, but also a strategic one. It stated that the German command had expected to break through the Allied lines and advance to the sea, but that the Allied forces had stood firm and had counter-attacked with great vigor.

The review also stated that the Allied forces had taken the offensive and had advanced to the German lines. It stated that the Allied forces had captured a large number of German prisoners and had destroyed a large number of German guns and tanks.

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FRENCH WITH UNUSED BATTERIES AWAIT NEW DRIVE

American Aviators in Combat and Observation Giving Valuable Service to Allies.

By LINCOLN EYRE, Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

PARIS, April 8.—The French army, which has been waiting for a new drive since the battle of the Somme, is now ready to launch a new offensive.

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FOOD SUBSTITUTION CLASSES FREE THREE DAYS THIS WEEK

Conservation Demonstrations for Women Today, Tomorrow and Wednesday.

Food substitution schools under auspices of Women's Central Committee on Food Conservation will be held at the following places this afternoon, tomorrow and Wednesday:

Hope Congregational Church, 1646 Semple avenue; Fourth Baptist Church, Thirteenth street and Sullivan avenue; Oak Hill Presbyterian Church, Oak Hill avenue and Junata street this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock; Tuesday—Little Helpers' Convention, 4012 Washington boulevard, 10 a. m.; Visitation School, Taylor and Evans avenues, and Friends Church, Nineteenth street and Newhouse, 1:30 p. m.; Concordia Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Arsenal streets, 2 p. m.; Loretto Academy, 3407 Lafayette avenue, and Tyler Place Presbyterian Church, Spring and Russell avenues, 3 p. m.; Souard Branch Library, 7:45 p. m.

Wednesday—St. George Episcopal Church, Pendleton avenue and Olive street, and Christy Memorial Church, Morganford road and Neosho street, 10 a. m.; St. Maria del Ripa, Ripa avenue, east of Broadway, 11 a. m.; St. Wenceslaus Church, 3018 Oregon avenue, 1:30 p. m.; Council of Jewish Women, Twelfth and Locust

streets, and Immanuel Congregational Church, 4802 Hancock avenue, 2 p. m.; St. Thomas of Aquin Church, Meramec street and California avenue, 2:30 p. m.; Bryan Hill School, 2041 John avenue; Rosati-Kahn High School, and Michigan Avenue Cooking School, 3343 Michigan avenue, 3:30 p. m.

Watches and Diamonds on credit, Loftis Bros. & Co., 54 N. 3rd St. N. E. ADV.

Knights of Columbus Get General's Promise of Co-Operation.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Sunday, April 7 (By A. P.).—Walter Kernan, overseas commissioner of the Knights of Columbus, his assistant, J. Bennett Nolan of Reading, Pa., and Maj. James Connolly of New York, representing the Catholic Hierarchy of America, called on Gen. Pershing at general headquarters today to outline the work which the Knights of Columbus are inaugurating in France, Gen.

Pershing offered every facility to expedite the work and promised the hearty co-operation of the army authorities.

Kernan announced that temporary headquarters already had been established in Paris and that 18 secretaries who arrived last week had been assigned to places at the main debarcation ports and with the field forces. Additional secretaries, he said, were on the way from the United States.

Provisions of New Man Power Bill. LONDON, April 7 (Special Cable).—The Times says that the new man power bill will provide not only for raising the military age to 50, but also the immediate withdrawal of exemption from men in grades 1 and 2 within the present military age limits, with the exception of those engaged in vital national work, which will bring clerical and other ministers of religion within the orbit of service acts by the offer of non-

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Garments that reflect the true personality of the wearer represent an art attained only after many years of intense study, coupled together with a wide range of actual experience.

Roman L. Biskup has never ceased his study of garments that interpret the man himself. Furthermore, his field of actual experience has been incomparable.

Time after time he has been called upon by the most fastidious dressers of the country to fashion garments that had never been attempted before; and always his rare ability to create the almost impossible has produced the idea with even richer, more beautiful effect than the original conception demanded.

The name of Biskup has spread far beyond St. Louis. Before the world war Mr. Biskup sent garments to Europe. Most of the big cities throughout the United States are represented on his order books.

Mr. Biskup has the most inviting—tastiest—Tailoring Establishment in the country, located in the second-floor corner of the Victoria Building. Two large bay windows are especially adapted to displaying the goods.

A wonderful collection of rare art pieces lends a pleasing atmosphere to his place.—ADV.

Rheumatism Relief—25c.

Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets). Are Helping Thousands Who Tried Expensive Things Without Result. It's Guaranteed.

There are three vital processes of human existence—the digestion of food, the extraction of nourishment from it and the elimination of waste. Poor digestion and assimilation means failure to derive full nourishment from food and that in turn often means impoverished blood, weakness, anemia, etc. Poor elimination means an accumulation of waste matter which poisons the body, lowers vitality, decreases the power of resistance to disease and leads to the development of many serious ills.

Rheumatism.—Due to some interference with the process of elimination, failure to get rid of certain body poisons—cannot be expected to yield to any medicine that fails to correct the condition responsible for it. Could any reasonable person expect to rid himself of rheumatic pain as long as rheumatic poison is allowed to remain in the body?

Think of this. It explains the success of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) in so many cases where other medicines have failed. Thousands are using NR Tablets every day and getting relief. Why pay five or ten times as much for uncertain things? A box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets), containing enough to last twenty-five days—must help you, must give you prompt relief and satisfactory benefit or cost you nothing.

Nature's Remedy is not only for the relief of Rheumatism. It improves digestion, tones the liver, regulates kidney and bowel action, improves the blood and cleanses the system. You've tried the expensive medicines and doctors, now make the real test. You'll get results this time. Just try it. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.

Nature's Remedy NR TABLETS. NR Tonight—Get a Tomorrow Feel Right 25 Box.—ADV.

Postal Information

1918 WORLD and Post-Dispatch ALMANAC (War Information Edition)

Now on Sale at the Post-Dispatch Counter and at All Newsstands

Price 30c, by Mail 35c

Home Craft Week

Home Craft Week opens with the most splendid assembly of beautiful drapery fabrics and cretonnes we have ever shown.

Most of the cretonnes are American reproductions of foreign prints, true in design and color and the prices are most interesting.

Cretonnes may be obtained here to fit in with any decorative scheme desired. These range in price from 40c to \$1.50 the yard. Two special lots are offered during this week at 19c and 39c a yard.

One lot of new Figured and Striped Voiles, especially attractive for curtains is priced from 25c to 65c a yard.

New light-weight Printed Marquisette, brought out in soft deep colorings, 40 inches wide, is priced from 40c to 50c a yard.

VERY SPECIAL Colonial Swiss Curtains with pink, blue or yellow border effects, in a limited quantity; while they last, the pair, 89c

Imported Tambour Swiss Curtains in pretty border effects, also in all-over dotted and figured designs; they are of sheer and soft quality. the pair, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.75, \$4.00

Anniversary Special 100-Piece Dinner Sets

Fine semi-porcelain Dinner Sets, in new shapes, with conventional decorations; 4 styles to select from: special \$19.50

China Shop—Fourth Floor.

Anniversary Special \$1.60 Inlaid Linoleum

Inlaid Linoleums of a splendid quality and a good selection of patterns to choose from; reg. \$1.60 Linoleum, sq. yd. \$1.10

Linoleum Shop—Fourth Floor

The Basement Shop Offers the Entire Neusteter Garment Stock

of the Lindell Store at Great Price Reductions

While many have taken advantage of this extraordinary sale during the past week, there still remain hundreds of attractive garments, representing this season's latest styles.

Come and see these remarkable values, don't delay, and come early tomorrow morning. Each day additional lots of new merchandise are brought forward; merchandise bought specially for this Spring season by Neusteter's, and marked at most tempting figures.

Suits that were \$12.75 to \$49.50 are now \$7.50 to \$29.75

Coats that were \$10.00 to \$49.50 are now \$6.95 to \$29.75

Dresses that were \$9.75 to \$49.50 are now \$5.00 to \$29.50

Waists that were \$1.00 to \$7.50 are now 50c to \$3.95

Skirts that were \$3.00 to \$18.50 are now \$1.95 to \$9.95

Wash Skirts that were \$1.00 to \$5.95 are now 50c to \$2.95

Basement Ready-to-Wear Shop

Buy Liberty Bonds at Liberty Bond Booth, First Floor

Scruggs-Vanderwoort-Barney Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth

Buy Thrift Stamps at Thrift Stamp Booth, First Floor

There was no unusual activity in other sectors in the West. Our own forces engaged have a relatively busy. Under the cover of a heavy barrage the enemy led one of our outposts in the area and the increase of army activity is noted in this sector. Our troops have taken up a position in the line and are occupying well-prepared intrenchments

along the Meuse hills south of Verdun.

"In the Italian theater there has been an increase in hostile activity. Lively shelling took place along the Anago plateau. Italian batteries effectively broke up enemy parties in various areas.

"Reports continue to be received indicating that the enemy contemplates launching an offensive thrust. The Austrian armies with the exception of a few units operating in the Ukraine or in the western area, are now in the Italian theater. It is possible that the enemy will initiate an offensive along a broad front, including the entire northern sector from the upper reaches of the Piave to the lake of Garda.

"The Secretary of War has concluded a visit to the Italian front. "In the eastern theater various local conflicts took place. In the Arctic region the Bolsheviks are preparing to defend the ice-free port of Kola and Murmansk coast from the German forces, which are believed to be advancing.

"In Finland the Red Guards have suffered reverses at the hands of the White Guards, who are assisted by the Germans. A large additional force of Germans has landed at Hangö.

"In the Ukraine the Germans still continue to advance and the occupation of various centers is reported. "The Turks are busy in the Black Sea area.

"In the transcaucasus the Turks are encountering some opposition on the part of the Armenian and Georgian populations."

BODY IN RIVER IDENTIFIED

Philip Guyot Believed to Have Fallen From Ferry 7 Months Ago.

The body of a man taken from the Mississippi River Friday has been identified by R. Wunsch, 1821 Allen avenue, as that of his father-in-law, Philip Guyot, 57 years old, a printer, who resided at 1931A Oregon avenue. The body is thought to have been in the river for seven months.

Guyot last was seen at the foot of Sidney street as he was about to board a ferry to a club on the East Side. His family believe he fell from the ferry. His body was found at the foot of Fillmore street.

ENGLAND APPEALS TO INDIA

Lloyd-George, in Telegram to Viceroy, Points Out German Peril.

LONDON, April 8 (By A. P.).—In a telegram to the Viceroy of India appealing to the Government and the people to redouble their efforts to resist the intention, now transparently clear, of the rulers of Germany to establish tyranny over Asia, as well as Europe, David Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister, said:

"Thanks to the heroic efforts of the British army, a wistful by the allies, the enemy's attempt in the west is being checked. But if we are to prevent the menace spreading to the east and gradually engulfing the world, every lover of freedom and of law must play his part."

Drinks Poison After Quarrel.

Mrs. Nellie Seets, 20 years old, 3848 Locust street, drank part of the contents of a bottle of poison in her home at 2 a. m. today, following a quarrel with her husband. Her husband knocked the bottle from her hand. She will recover.

The tooth brush was a big step forward, so is

PEBECO TOOTH PASTE

Because Pebeco not only keeps your teeth clean and white, but also counteracts "Acid-Mouth," the great cause of tooth decay.

Pebeco is a real dentifrice. And so delightfully refreshing to use. Use it twice a day and your mouth will feel as fresh and clean as an ocean breeze.

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JAPANESE EXPLAIN TROOP LANDING-ON RUSSIAN PROTEST

Patrol in Vladivostok Declared
to Be Local Incident, but
Slavs Are Suspicious.

BRITISH ALSO LANDED

Commissioners' Council Statement
Declares Japan Has Begun
Campaign Against Soviet.

MOSCOW, Sunday, April 7 (By A. P.).—The Japanese representative at Vladivostok has sent a communication to M. Tchitcherine, the Russian Foreign Minister, minimizing the significance of the landing Friday at Vladivostok, according to the Ivestia. The communication said that the incident was local and that Admiral Kato acted on his own initiative and without specific orders from his Government. M. Tchitcherine, however, is reported to be skeptical.

Reports received here from Vladivostok indicate that the Japanese have not interfered with the life of the city and that they only patrol the streets. Admiral Kato (Japanese Minister of Marine) visited the Mayor and the President of the Zemstvo, who protested against the landing. The Municipal Council also passed a resolution of protest.

Admiral Kato issued a proclamation, saying he felt great sympathy with Russia in the present situation, but was compelled to take steps to protect life and property of Japanese and allied subjects in view of the murder of a Japanese soldier and because there were no local organizations at the Siberian port able to maintain law and order. The Admiral added that he had asked his Government for further instructions.

Called Political Murder.

President Soukhonoff of the Vladivostok Council of Soldiers' and Workingmen's Deputies, representing the Council of National Commissioners, states that, in his opinion, the killing of the Japanese was a political murder, as no robbery was committed.

Soukhonoff says the landing of

Japanese troops was effected in the presence of the Japanese Consul and Admiral Kato. It was made without the consent of the American, British and other Consuls, and no warning was given to the local authorities. Later British forces also were landed.

The Council of Soldiers' and Workingmen's Deputies protested to the consular corps. The American and British Consuls consented to receive the delegation as representatives of the Soldiers' and Workingmen's Council. The Japanese Consul would deal with them only as private persons and the French Consul refused to see them at all.

President Soukhonoff reports that the Japanese section of the city is being patrolled by Japanese detachments composed of three to 10 men each. Tents are being erected at the end of the Chinese street and also in the church yard of the Japanese church.

The Council of National Commissioners issued a statement here saying: "Japan has started a campaign against the Soviet republic."

It then points out that the landing of troops at Vladivostok was effected immediately after the murder of the Japanese without waiting for an investigation to be made and says the crime was part of a prearranged plan. Continuing, the statement says: "What is the program of action of the other Governments of the entente—American, England, France and Italy? Up to the present moment their policy regarding the rapacious scheme of Japan evidently has been one of hesitation."

The American Government apparently was against the Japanese invasion, but now the situation cannot remain indefinite any longer. England has followed Japan's example. This must be put to the British Government with all emphasis. A similar course must be pursued toward the diplomatic representatives of the United States and other Entente Powers."

State Department Notified of Land-

ing of British at Vladivostok.

WASHINGTON, April 8 (By A. P.).—News of the landing of the British force at Vladivostok which followed a Japanese party into the city, reached the State Department officially today from the American Consul there. No details were given.

Additional advices to the State Department said that only 50 sailors were landed from a British cruiser. They were sent ashore to guard the consulate.

The Japanese force was increased Saturday by 250 men. No resistance was offered either to the landing of the British or the second Japanese force.

VIENNA VIEW ON SHIFTING OF GERMANY'S AIMS

Socialist Organ Discusses the
"Victory of Prussian Imperialism."

BALANCE OF POWER UPSET

Doubts That Allies Will Enter
Into Peace Agreement on Ex-

isting Situation in East.

By Leased Wire from the Wash-

ington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Under

the heading "The Victory of German

Imperialism," the Vienna Arbeiter

Zeitung, chief organ of the Austrian

Socialists, printed the following in

its issue of Feb. 28, 1918:

"Since the first year of the war

Germany has been faced by three

different trends of policy. The first

had as its main object the weaken-

ing of England, which was looked

upon as Germany's principal enemy,

and of separating it from Russia,

the most powerful vassal of British

imperialism. This object demanded

annexations in the west, above all,

the French ore and coal

districts of Longwy and Briey to the

German Empire. Those who held

this view opposed all wishes toward

annexations in the east, on the

ground that nothing should be taken

from Russia in order to gain Russia

as a friend and future ally against

England. The supporters of these

demands were principally repre-

sentative of high finance, great in-

dustries, the shipping and export in-

terests, as well as the majority of

Pan-German followers of German

imperialism.

"But the majority of conservative

groups also supported this object:

they remain true to the traditions of

Bismarck and the Prussian conserva-

tives—that the Prussian-German

monarchy should prefer the friend-

ship of Russian absolutism to an

alliance with western democracies.

The "Hakaten," especially, who

considered any strengthening of the

Polish people as a danger for the

Prussian "Ostmarken," did not wish

a weakening of Russian power, and

directed German imperialism to the

west for realization of its desire for

conquest.

"This trend of German imperialism

was sharply opposed by another,

which was neither possible nor de-

sirable; that Germany's chief object

in the war must be to strengthen its

power in the East and to weaken

Russia. This party considered the

Russian colossus as Germany's most

dangerous enemy and only through

permanent weakening of Russian

power could Germany be insured

against future danger. Therefore,

they deemed it necessary to separate

the Russian border peoples from the

Russian empire and to place a num-

ber of "buffer states" between Ger-

many and Russia. They found sup-

port principally in military circles,

which feared Russia's great military

power also among a great many of

the East. Elites, Junkers, whose

properties are near the Russian bor-

der and who have old and close re-

lations with the German barons in

Courland, Livonia and Estonia.

"These two trends of German im-

perialism were faced by the German

democracy, which was only fighting

to defend the fatherland and resolu-

tely declined conquest both in the

east and in the west. The German de-

mocracy, composed to a large extent

of the working classes, was support-

ed by a part of the liberal bourgeois

and the Catholic peasantry.

"German imperialism of both the

eastern and western trends united

against the anti-imperialist democ-

cracy.

War Fatigue Helps Democracy.

"Owing to the long duration of the

war and increasing war fatigue of the

masses, democracy gained strength.

The Central Powers' peace offer in

December, 1916; the Reichstag resolu-

tion in July, 1917, and Germany's reply

to the Pope's peace note (drafted in

agreement with the Reichstag ma-

jority) were successes of strength-

ened democracy.

"But since last summer democ-

cracy has been gradually driven to

the defensive and imperialism has

been growing stronger. The Russian

revolution shattered the Russian

army. The English revolution of the

Seventeenth Century created Oliver

Cromwell's incomparable revolution-

ary army, which raised England from

a vassal of France to the most pow-

erful nation of Europe, and the

French revolution of the Eighteenth

Century created wonderful armies

which defeated all the princes of Eu-

rope and unfurled its victorious

eagles from the pyramids to Moscow,

but the Russian revolution laid the

great empire open to helpless plun-

der. The ignorant Russian peasant,

devoid of patriotic feeling or politi-

cal ideals, was incapable of defend-

ing his revolution and his fatherland

when the restraint of hard discipline

was removed.

"Germany suddenly saw its feared

neighbor defenseless. The tempta-

tion to take advantage of its neigh-

bor's weakness was great and drove

large masses of the German people

to imperialism.

New Party Promotes Imperialism.

"The first indication of strongly

increasing imperialism followed the

agitation of the newly founded

Fatherland party. Its influence on

all bourgeois parties was soon ap-

parent. It soon became clear that

the Liberals and the Center—which,

with the Social Democrats, formed

the Reichstag majority—had no wish

seriously to oppose annexations.

Thus the Reichstag majority lost practical importance and real influence over Germany's war aims, and its celebrated peace resolution became a worthless piece of paper. The country's policies were made in grand headquarters by Generals; the Chancellor and the Reichstag merely heard what happened. Democracy had lost all influence over the peace question.

"At the eleventh hour the German laborers again tried to turn fate by the general strike of January. That betrayed the weakness and discord among the working classes. Only a small part of the workmen struck and they had to return to their work without results. Not even the brutal methods of the Prussian officials, not even the unexampled severe sentences of courtsmartial, visibly excited the workmen. It became clear that the German army could not or would not influence the war policies of the rulers. Nothing now opposed the imperialists.

"The imperialists with aims in the East had won. The annexation plans in the West were not feasible as long as the strength of the English, French and American armies was not broken, while in the East Germany was not confronted with an enemy capable of resistance. The plan permanently to weaken Russia was therefore more feasible than had ever been dreamed of. So Germany set about to partition Russia.

Aims Now Centered in East.

Germany is now ready to relinquish all conquests in the West in order to safeguard the new situation in East Europe. The fate of the world depends upon whether America, England and France are ready for peace on that basis.

"The European balance of power" as it was before the war exists no more. But maintenance of the balance of power is the most important of England's and America's war aims, since without it those countries cannot act as arbitrators over the continental states. Therefore, the German victory in the East will be considered as an unbearable submission when they have all of East Europe to draw foodstuffs and raw materials from.

"There is no hope of defeating the Central Powers when Germany can dispose of its whole army in the West; no hope of starving them into submission when they have all of East Europe to draw foodstuffs and raw materials from.

"Thus, on the one hand, the German victory in the East will strengthen resistance in the West, while on the other hand it will strengthen the peace movement.

Which of these effects will be the stronger cannot be predicted. Much will depend on what concessions the Central Powers will be ready to make to neighbors in the west and south."

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PRISONERS FROM U. S. FORCE IN FRANCE PASS THROUGH ST. LOUIS

Eight Were Being Taken to Fort
Leavenworth; One to Serve
Life Sentence.

Eight prisoners, former members of the American expeditionary force in France, who have been convicted by a military court and sentenced to terms ranging from two years to life, passed through St. Louis last evening, under an armed guard, on their way to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where they will serve their sentences in the Federal prison.

The prisoners are Charles Saunders, John M. Nally, J. A. Robinson, John Weber, Albert Napper, Charles E. Ross, Olaf H. Kraft and Walter W. Goodman, a negro. Kraft will serve a life sentence for killing a sergeant in France, and the other prisoners were guilty of misdemeanors, which in peace times would result only in a sentence of a few months in the guard house.

Singing Society Buys Bond.

The Harmonic Singing Society at its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon voted to buy a \$100 Liberty Bond. Arrangements also were made to buy a service flag and to give a patriotic concert and donate the proceeds to the American Red Cross.

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LARGE CARD PARTY FOR "LITTLE HELPERS"

Will Be Given at the Buckingham---More Than 100 Tables Subscribed.

An interesting society charity affair to take place tomorrow afternoon is the card party planned by a group of prominent women who are interested in the "Little Helpers," which is a community of nuns located at 4012 Washington boulevard, who nurse and care for the sick poor.

Every year some sort of entertainment is given for these women to raise funds for this work.

The affair tomorrow is to take place in the rose parlor of the Buckingham Hotel, at 2 o'clock, and more than 100 tables have already been subscribed.

Mrs. Howard Benoit is the chairman of the Committee on Arrangements and Mrs. Amedee Valle Reynolds is the treasurer. Other well-known women who are taking an active part in making the benefit a success are Misses Ashley D. Scott, George S. Tiffany, Daniel G. Taylor, Edward Walsh, Charles F. Bates, Miss Emilie Maffitt, Miss Lily Berthold and Misses Cavanaugh and McNulty.

FAT WOMEN LINGER OVER NELL BRINKLEY PICTURES

Nell Brinkley, wonderful film artist, draws solid-fleshed girls who also are purely aristocratic in line. In so doing she is the desire of all and the fish ladies. The point she illustrates is that aristocracy of figure is not founded on skinlines, but on proportion. In this there is hope for fat and fine-flesh figures. It is you, the fat, is an overgrowth. Discover that firm flesh and your lines will be pure and fine---compelling as Brinkley's are.

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MATRON WORKING FOR HOSPITAL BENEFIT



MRS. THOMAS MAY. —Kallwara Photo.

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Social Items

Ex-Gov. and Mrs. Lon V. Stephens of 5856 Cabanne avenue, accompanied by their niece, Miss Maurine Barnes, returned last Thursday from a visit of several weeks to California where they spent most of their time at Coronado Beach.

Mrs. Samuel Fordyce Jr. of 21 Washington terrace departed Saturday for a brief visit to Chicago.

Mrs. Thomas May of 15 Washington terrace has recently returned from a visit to California. Mrs. May is one of the young matrons who is a member of the board of the St. Louis Maternity Hospital and is working for the success of the lecture to be given for the benefit of the Hospital on Friday evening at the Liberty Theater, formerly the Lorelei, at which Capt. R. W. Slaymie of the Canadian army will be the speaker and at which some war pictures will be shown.

Miss Elizabeth Benoit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Benoit of 4931 Berlin avenue, departed today to resume her studies at "Eden Hall," Philadelphia, after spending the Easter vacation with her parents.

Miss Annabelle Nulsen of 3029 Longfellow boulevard has her guest, Miss Elsie Krug of Detroit, who arrived this morning. Miss Krug has been the guest of Miss Nulsen before on several occasions and has many friends here. A number of affairs are to be given in her honor.

Mrs. W. Marbury of 4061 Shaw avenue has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Fannie Marbury, to Carl Rains of Tulsa, Ok., which took place on March 29 at Monett, Mo. Mr. Rains formerly resided in Monett but is now located in Tulsa, where he and his bride will reside.

At a party given Saturday afternoon by Miss Emily Chandler of 4340 Lindell boulevard the engagement of Miss Florence Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Johnston of 3610 Forest Park boulevard to John D. Buchanan of Providence, R. I., was announced. Miss Johnston is a student at Washington University and Mr. Buchanan is a graduate of the University of Toronto. No date for the wedding has been set, but it will probably be in the early fall. Among the guests Saturday were Misses Florence Ruehler, Mildred Phelps, Dorothy Kaibell, Ruth Gladys Miller, Mildred Schleicher and Ida Clendennin.

Mrs. J. Suman of 5093 Maple avenue has had with her for a few days her son, George Suman, who is a member of the Quartermaster's Department at Camp Funston.

Mrs. David E. Russell, 4961 McPherson avenue, entertained with a bridge party Saturday afternoon. Those present were Misses Dodd Young, Ridgely, Wiener, Lockard, Zork, Lewis, Whitten, Sparks, Hoffkamp, Diekneite, Wade, Fox, Sanditz, Lewis and Thierry.

Miss Elda Wrieden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wrieden of 4949 Wabada avenue, has selected April 20 for the date of her marriage to Edwin E. Elzemeyer.

The senior class of Hosmer Hall entertained the juniors with a luncheon at the Missouri Athletic Association on Saturday. The tables were decorated with spring flowers. Miss Laura Shanklin, president of the senior class, and Miss Marie Benek, president of junior class, responded to toasts.

Those present were Misses Mary Jane Boll, Margaret Breshaw, Bees Eason, Marjorie Edwards, Norma Hermann, Aimee Meyer, Lucille Garden, Elsa Witte and Thelma Willis of the senior class. The Misses Laura Bird, Clara Brown, Bernice Gurney, Marion Hutchins, Kathleen Johnson, Florence Marryman, Harriett Mitchell, Irene Schillinger, Anita Stockho of the junior class, Miss Mary Josephine White, principal; Miss Grace Burnham, head of the school; Miss Ruth L. Mase, senior honorary member, and Miss Susan Fritsch, junior honorary member.

New Holland (Ill.) Bank Robbed. —PEORIA, Ill., April 8 (By A. P.). —Yegmen who blew the safe of the New Holland State Bank at New Holland, Ill., obtained \$400. An automobile stolen from New Holland by the robbers was found at Lincoln, where it had been abandoned.

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All are agreed on one point---no woman can be beautiful or even good looking unless her complexion is perfect, and the only way to have a plump, smooth face and neck, free from wrinkles and with healthy color is to care for the skin by giving it proper nourishment and food. The best skin treatment we have is Ust, the pure nut-oil liquid preparation that needs to be applied only for a few moments at night before retiring. It is splendid also for freckles, sunburn, blackheads and many forms of eczema. Ust is made of purest nut-oil, is delicately perfumed and delightful to use. Judge & Dolph Drug Co., 515 Olive st.; Enderle Drug Co., Grand av. and Olive st.; Wolf-Wilson Drug Co., 524 Washington av.; Kellner Drug Co., 541 Franklin av. and all first-class dealers can supply it.

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BOYS ARRESTED AT THEATER

Four Charged With Shooting Gravel at Pictures and Audience.

Boys in the gallery of the Lindell Theater, Grand avenue and Herbert street, yesterday afternoon amused themselves by shooting gravel at the pictures through bean shooters. When they tired of shooting at the pictures, they aimed at the audience and one of their missiles struck Mrs. Charles Iverson, 2907 North Grand avenue.

The manager caused the arrest of Oliver Tobin, 13 years old, 3917 North Twenty-second street; Edward Goss, 10, 4121 Obea avenue; Joseph Varone, 12, 4115 Obea avenue, and Ben Bethel, 12, 3724 Lee avenue.

Menonites Accused of Disloyalty.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 8 (By A. P.).—R. H. Richter, secretary of the Menonite Church in America, and E. P. Epp, a minister of the same denomination, have been arrested by the secret service of the Ninetieth division, Camp Travis. The men are charged with disloyalty.

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FRESH SPARERIBS 17c **FRESH LINK PORK SAUSAGE** 22c

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Our boys are "over there" fighting to make this world a safe place in which to live. They are fighting to save our wives and daughters from the fate of the women and children of Belgium.

They are fighting for the principle that "all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

They are fighting to put down the most tyrannical autocracy since the days of Nero—an autocracy that knows no law which does not serve its own vicious ends—an autocracy which mutilates children, violates women, enslaves men.

—an autocracy which for over forty years fiendishly planned and prepared for this terrible war, and deliberately timed and started it for no other purpose than to impose its iron heel on the neck of prostrate peoples and proclaim a World Empire.

This is why our boys are fighting, and in fighting they are laying down their lives.

What are we doing? What can we do? We can see that our boys have every thing they need to bring victory and peace—war munitions, ships, aeroplanes, food, clothing, etc.

It is a gigantic task, and requires billions of dollars.

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OUR HELD ON CHARGE OF SELLING LIQUOR TO SOLDIERS

Edward Mannion and Joseph Brennan, proprietors of Mannion's Park Restaurant, recently lost saloon license.

Edward Mannion, 50 years old, and Joseph Brennan, 45, proprietors of Mannion's Park at 8614 South Broadway, were arrested yesterday and are held for Federal authorities on charges of selling liquor to soldiers.

diers in uniform. Pierce Mathews, a waiter, and Tom Boyd, a negro bootblack, employed by Mannion and Brennan, also were arrested.

The police say whisky and beer were sold and served to Claire Williams and Vern E. Brooks, members of the Twenty-first Recruiting Company at Jefferson Barracks, who went into a restaurant operated by Mannion and Brennan, where they formerly had conducted a saloon, to obtain evidence. The saloon license was revoked Jan. 1, when it was found liquor had been served to soldiers.

CAMP "CITIES" SIMILAR TO FUNSTON "ZONE" TO BE BUILT

War Department Gets Facts on Successful "City" Built by Capt. Dick B. Foster.

CAMP FUNSTON, Kan., April 5 (Special).—Camp Funston's city within an army camp, known as the "Zone," is so successful the War Department has asked Capt. Dick B. Foster, under whose supervision it was built, to give it a detailed plan so similar cities may be built in other army camps.

The "Zone" is divided into two sections, civil and commercial. That portion west of West boulevard is taken up with commercial institutions, and that east is formed into a civic center, including the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, office of the camp exchange and camp activities and amusements, officers' club built by the Y. M. C. A. and the Knights of Columbus Building, library and the Jewish board for welfare work. A gymnasium and swimming pool will be built. The "Zone" was built without cost to the Government.

Operating on the "Zone" are 55 firms, representing all lines of business. The "Zone" is 2500 feet long. Each concessionaire builds and pays for his building, which, as soon as completed, becomes Government property. An average of 13½ per cent of the gross receipts is paid to the camp exchange officer and distributed to the men of the various commands.

A community power plant has been built for the use of business houses at a cost of \$100,000. A water works system has been installed, hot and cold water being on tap everywhere. A recommendation has been made by the War Department that trees and shrubs be planted.

Patrolman John G. Ford Dies
Patrolman John G. Ford of the Page Boulevard District died at his home, 3206A South Jefferson avenue, yesterday afternoon, from pneumonia. He was 51 years old and had been on the force 23 years. He is survived by his widow and four children.

"PASSING SHOW" HAS SOME GORGEOUS SCENES

Hopper's Patriotic Address and Sale's Impersonations Best Features.

By Richard L. Stokes.

THE Shubert Winter Garden production, "The Passing Show," which came to the Jefferson Theater last night for a week's visit, is in considerable degree a reversion to a form of entertainment which has shown some welcome signs of becoming obsolete. This is the type in which the comedy finds its inspiration in drunkenness, marital infidelity and the expletive "hell," especially when uttered by a woman; in which the costumes run to freakishness rather than beauty; there are garments representing restaurant tables, ink bottles and drinking glasses; and in which mediocre singing, music and dancing seek compensation in scantiness of attire, ranging even to animated feminine statuary in union suits.

Thus it resulted that the bright particular spots of the presentation were a rousing patriotic address delivered by De Wolf Hopper, his parody on "Casey at the Bat," in which Columbus does not strikeout in the crisis, but drives out a liner across Belgium and the Rhine—and a side-splitting act by Charles ("Chic") Sale, entitled "The Rural Sunday-School Benefit."

A number of stage settings aroused much admiring comment. Among them were scenes in which were staged burlesques of the second and third acts of "The Wanderer," a Japanese scene for a take-off on "The Willow Tree," a fountain room in an ornate cafe, and the patriotic finale, "Ring Out Liberty." The costumes for the harem scene in "The Wanderer" were about as resplendent as those of the original, and the action was considerably less offensive. "The Yale Bowl" announced as the show's premier spectacle, proved to be a curtain of canvas dotted thickly with spotlights to represent persons seated in the amphitheater.

Gives Whole Program Himself.
There were two scenes in Sale's act. In the first he was a country preacher, making the weekly announcements from his rostrum and preaching an asinine sermon on the text of "Mother Hubbard." In the second he gave unadvisedly by means of quick changes of costume, the entire program of a Sunday school entertainment; he was the spinster teacher in charge of the ceremonies, the humpkin who propounded riddles made up by himself, the gangly maiden who sang a solo, the old man who played "Marching Through Georgia" on a wheezing "tuba," and a budding Mantell who forgot his lines. The impersonations were enriched with so many touches of facial expression, posture and language as to keep the audience in convulsions of mirth.

Hopper, on appearing before the audience, exclaimed: "Shades of Gilbert and Sullivan! They've got me in the Winter Garden at last!" In truth, he had little to do, and that scarcely worthy of his talents. He was mildly amusing as a male vampire, cursed with a fatal beauty, in "The Wanderer" harem scene, and also as Tacky, the image maker, in "The Willow Tree." But his intercolated speech in behalf of the Third Liberty Loan had sincerity and fire, and was no unworthy companion to Harry Lauder's similar effort, heard here recently.

Irene Franklin, a St. Louis product, was most amusing in a telephone exchange of the songs. Helen Carrington also sang frequently, with one ditty attempting a lariat stunt in the style of Will Rogers. Johnny Dooley performed a burlesque on the Egyptian dance craze, not altogether as diverting as that of Fanny Brice. Among others active in the cast were Mildred Elaine, Rosie Quinn, Emily Miles, Claude Allen and Al B. White. The audience was large and obviously appreciative.

It would appear that the revue, with its detached episodes and absence of plot, is somewhat to musical comedy as concert is to grand opera. In concert unity is gained by the participation of the same performers and also by the maintenance of a consistent standard of excellence. Revues like "The Passing Show" have achieved splendor of setting and costliness of production; some day, perhaps, they will be made thoroughly artistic by enlisting incidents of uniform merit.

"Daddy Long Legs" Opens in Third Visit to St. Louis.

On its third visit to St. Louis that femininely sentimental comedy, "Daddy Long Legs," written by the late Jean Webster and produced under the direction of Henry Miller, last night opened what promises to be a prosperous week at the American Theater.

The play has a Cinderella motive and tells of the transformation of an orphan asylum waif, arbitrarily named Judy Abbott, who is sent to a girls' college and educated at the expense of a benefactor, whose real name she doesn't know, but whom, through a freak of girlish fancy, she calls "Daddy Long Legs." She pictures him as a decrepit old man— which, of course he isn't, as she learns when the action of the play reaches its climax.

Frances Stirling Clarke is the Judy of the cast. She gives the rather difficult role a very artistic presentation. Evelyn Brandt, as Jean Webster, the benefactor, Bessie Lee Lestina as the motherly Mrs. Semple, and A. Deen Cole as the buoyantly youthful Jimmy McBride are notably efficient members of a well-balanced cast.

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It means that the Government has found that our fighting men need the "makings".

But, if "Bull" is a necessity to you, here, in the peaceful pursuit of your daily life, how much greater its necessity to those splendid Americans who have gone to fight for you—to win this war for you.

I know that you will think of them as I do—only of them. I know there will not be a single complaint. I know that you will give up your share of "Bull", however long you have enjoyed it, however close it is to you, as you will give up anything you have if it is made clear to you that our forces over there need it.

That the Government has requested the whole output of "Bull", the night and day output of all of our factories, must make this absolute need clear to you.

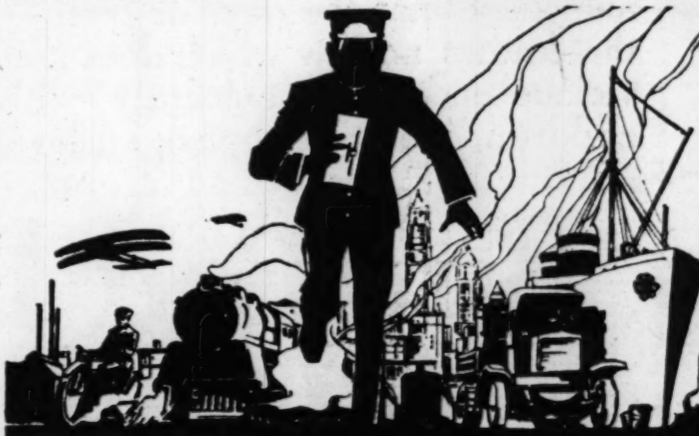
And I know that you will not forget the little muslin sack—gone for the present on its mission of hope and inspiration to our boys in the trenches.

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A Fellow Beats on an Empty Shell Case

THEY say, those who come back from "over there," that when a gas attack is made a cloud comes rolling along the ground and that the man who sees it first does not stop to put on his gas mask but immediately begins to beat a tattoo on an empty shell case that the men behind him in the trenches may have time to put on their masks and save themselves. The man who beats on the empty shell case sacrifices his life that others may live.

Thus far there is not a recorded case of a single man who has refused to make the sacrifice.

There is a thin line stretching across the Atlantic supporting the boys in the trenches "over there" and we folks back here at home are forging a great chain that shall take the place of this thin line, strong enough to drag the German Emperor from his throne. To forge this chain it takes *workmen* who will stick on the job until it is finished—every individual is a link and no chain is stronger than its weakest link—if one link snaps asunder the entire chain is useless to hold the world in place.

We can't all of us go to the front—marching behind the fluttering flags—keeping step to the strains of the fife and the rattle of drums. All of us can't be decorated with golden crosses and perform deeds of bravery in hand-to-hand conflict, but each and every one of us can silently, bravely do our part and faithful still as a bridge of stars fight in our home town—fight on and on in the day-long wars and perhaps silent, unseen go down. And if we stay on the job and see the day's work through, we are actually doing just as much to help win this war as if we were in a hand-to-hand battle in No Man's Land.

St. Louis needs the workman today as it never needed him before—he can render his city, state, country—the world—a service such as he has never had the opportunity of rendering before—just by staying on the job.

Workmen, we should realize that St. Louis offers every opportunity that any other city offers for an advancement. *Workmen*, there is just as big a chance in St. Louis to make good as there is anywhere else under the sun. Opportunity sits on the front doorstep of every man here—there is a diamond mine in everybody's back yard.

Let's all stick on the job right here in our good old town and while we may miss the plaudits of the world and feel perhaps that the man higher up does not appreciate our efforts, in our heart of hearts there will be consciousness that we have done our duty for our country—for humanity.

Perhaps in the after years when the boughs bend a little lower—when the leaves fall a little faster—and the red glow of the sun through the western gate of life grows redder still—and the little ones climb upon our knee and ask about this war of all wars—we can honestly say, "I did not go to the front—but I did do my duty back home—I stuck on the job in the shop—I worked in the factory until I nearly dropped, but I stuck on the job until *America won*."

Working men of St. Louis, let's put our city on the map as the greatest place in the world for the laboring man to live. It is up to us to do it NOW!

A Fellow Beats on an Empty Shell Case and Gives His Life "Over There"

Opportunity Sits on the Front Doorstep of Every Man in St. Louis

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This advertisement written by W. E. Billheimer.

NO CONTEST OF WILL CODICIL

Judge Bingham to Get \$5,000,000
Left Him by Mrs. Bingham.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 8 (By
A. P.).—There will be no contest of

the codicil to the will of Mrs. Robert Worth Bingham, formerly Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, in which she bequeathed to her husband, Judge Robert Worth Bingham of Louisville, \$5,000,000. The State of Kentucky will also collect, without con-

test, between \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000 inheritance tax, or enough to liquidate the State debt. This is on the authority of an attorney connected with the disposition of the estate who lives in Louisville.

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We have arranged a big patriotic booth, stocked with this worsted and placed it in charge of an expert knitter who will give absolutely FREE INSTRUCTION in the making of soldiers' and sailors' garments.

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ALLISON FIRST WITNESS AT U. R. FARE HEARING

Engineer Defines "Value" as
What a Thing Would
Sell For.

QUESTIONED BY LAWYER

He Recently Placed Valuation of
\$48,000,000 on Company's
Property.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 8.—The State Public Service Commission today began its hearing of testimony on the petition of the United Railways Co. of St. Louis for authorization to increase its fare rates.

City Counselor Daues filed with the commission a letter from Mayor Kiel in which he said he would sign the United Railways "compromise bill" recently passed by the St. Louis Board of Aldermen. This intention was announced by the Mayor in St. Louis March 30.

James E. Allison, former engineer of the St. Louis Public Service Commission, was the first witness. In a recent report to St. Louis municipal authorities Allison placed a valuation of \$48,000,000 on the company's properties, but said the cost of replacing them would be \$72,000,000.

At the opening of the hearing, Allison was asked by Henry S. Priest, counsel for the United Railways, to define the word "value," as he understood it.

"Value," said Allison, "is the relation of exchange on one kind of goods when exchanged for another kind of goods. The value in money is what a thing could be exchanged for in money. The only true value is what a thing would sell for."

"Would it be fair?" asked Priest. "For the State Commission to value the United Railways property at its present forced market value—the amount it would bring at forced sale?"

"It might not be fair," replied Allison, "but that would be the real value. When making a valuation the commission also should fix a rate of return which would enable the property to be kept at that value, so that investors in its securities would be protected."

Would you say that the legal rate of interest, 8-per-cent, would be a fair return for the company?" asked Priest.

"I cannot answer that question," said Allison.

PARIS BOMBARDED AGAIN BY THE BIG RAUSENBERGER GUN

Professor Who Declared England
Could Be Hit From Continent Said
to Have Planned Big Gun.

PARIS, April 8 (By A. P.).—The bombardment of the Paris district by the long range German gun continued yesterday. There were no casualties. The report that one of these guns exploded is confirmed from absolutely reliable sources. This occurred March 25, a Lieutenant and nine men being killed.

AMSTERDAM, April 8 (By A. P.).—It was Prof. Rausenberger, an artillery manager of the Krupp works and builder of the famous 42-centimeter gun, who planned the giant long range gun, according to the correspondent at Frankfurt of the Neue Rotterdamsche Courant.

The professor witnessed the first bombardment of Paris with the gun. Prof. Fritz Rausenberger, in an interview printed in the Berliner Tageblatt in February, 1916, declared that artillery so large and powerful that it would be possible to bombard England from the continent would be the certain product of the near future.

NEW YORK "CLEAN-UP" STARTED

350 Men and Women Arrested; 17 Held as Witnesses in Cohen Killing.

NEW YORK, April 8 (By A. P.).—As the first step in a "clean-up" campaign by District Attorney Swann detectives raided many all-night resorts early yesterday, arresting 150 men and 100 women. In many places were found "sightseeing parties."

The police said they did not expect to hold all the prisoners, but 17 men and 16 women were detained as material witnesses for examination in connection with the recent murder of Harry Cohen, gambler.

Flags—All Sizes and Kinds.

Fabricius, 1823 Washington av.—ADV.

TEN AUTOS REPORTED STOLEN

Ten automobiles were reported stolen yesterday afternoon and evening. Three were recovered. The others belonged to E. D. Hirsch, 61 Kingsbury place; Edward Sicher, 5017 Vernon avenue; Herman E. Trampe, Baden; James Caselton, 738 Belt avenue; Charles J. Frederick, Belleville; William H. Gregg Jr., 5323 Berlin avenue, and Mrs. E. W. Bear, 615 Clara avenue.

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FIND BEER AND WHISKY UNDER BANANAS IN SUNDAY SEARCH

Police Had Previously Purchased Beer With Marked Money at Fruit Store.

After a policeman in plain clothes had bought two bottles of beer with marked money at Frank Robert's fruit store, 301 Market street, yesterday a search was made there and two cases of beer and three bottles of whisky were found under a pile of bananas. Detectives had been informed that persons who desired to purchase drinks from Roberts on Sunday ordered bananas and received beer.

Five other persons were arrested on suspicion of selling liquor without a license. They were Fred Wicks, a carpenter of 1942 Sullivan avenue; John Nollenbur, 1909 Montgomery street; James Finley, 307 Market street; Simon Horwitz, 1000 North Twentieth street, and a negro living at 1418 Papin street. Mrs. Ella Hanley, 37, of 2023 Easton avenue, was arrested when the police visited her home and found 28 men and four women drinking beer there. They found 430 bottles of beer, which Mrs. Hanley said she had bought for her guests at a house party.

Gambinus, Hall, 3631 Salena street, headquarters of the Brewers and Malsters Benevolent Association, was raided and William Schwartz, manager, was charged with selling liquor without a license. The police say they found 75 men drinking in the place. The club is run on the lookout plan. There are 30 lockers provided for 1700 members, the police say.

Five men were arrested and 10 pints of whisky were confiscated in a house at 3114 Clark avenue.

FIGURES HE IS DEPRECIATING ABOUT 4 PER CENT PER ANNUM

Traveling Man Charging Off That Much and Wants Tax Exemption, but Doesn't Get It.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 8.—An Eastern traveling man, whose salary for the last five years has been \$5000 a year, made a novel plea to Arthur Remole, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, asking that he be taxed \$3000 of his annual income be taxed.

His capital investment is himself, he said, and he figured that on that basis he is worth \$50,000. He also figured that he is depreciating from a standpoint of service at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, and that by the time he is 50 years old he will no longer be worth anything. So, to offset this depreciation he is "charging himself" 4 per cent a year on his \$50,000 capital investment.

\$2000. He is saving this interest and states that by the time he is 50 and "no good for work" he will still have \$50,000 capital, despite the depreciation previously experienced.

The traveling man said the income tax department should exempt the \$2000 "interest" he paid on himself. The department took another view, however.

INSTRUCTORS IN MECHANICS

Men to Come From Camp Taylor to Train 400 Men Here.

First Lieutenants Clark G. Sauer and Fred W. Hardwig, now stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor at Louisville, Ky., have been assigned as instructors of the 400 men to be trained as mechanics in St. Louis at Washington University and high schools here. The 400 men will be in the draft age.

Men in the draft can volunteer for the work through their local boards. Each ward has been assigned a quota and if the quota is not filled by volunteers by Friday, the necessary number of men will be inducted. Men will begin work on April 15.

CHANCE FOR A THRIFT GARDENER

Someone who has patriotic thrift but no garden can get the garden from C. Bentler, an ice and coal dealer at 1526 South Third street.

Bentler has a strip of tilled ground 1500 at Highland View and Highland avenue, near Virginia St. Louis County, which he wants out to farm for food production. He will give use of the land free. The ground, he says, has for several years produced excellent vegetable crops.

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MATTIE DAILY—LADIES IN
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JACK CONWAY
Next Week—FOLLOWS THE DAY.

DEATHS.

Death notices, first 6 lines or less, \$1 each; extra line 20c; memorials, etc., 20c per line.

FORD—On Sunday, April 7, 1918, at 10 p. m. Officer John G. Ford, beloved husband of Josephine Ford (nee Ammann), dear father of Delia, Margaret, Horstene and Ammann John Ford, dear brother of Thomas J. William M. and Charles Samuel J. Ford, and our dear son-in-law, brother-in-law and uncle, at the age of 49 years.

Funeral on Wednesday, April 10, at 9:30 a. m. from residence, 2206A South Jefferson avenue, to St. Francis de Sales Church, thence to Valhalla Cemetery. Interment private. (C2)

GROB—Entered into rest on Sunday, April 7, 1918, at 12:30 p. m. Josephine Grob, beloved wife of the late Charles Grob, dear mother of John, Annie and John Grob, and our dear mother-in-law and grandmother, aged 77 years.

Funeral from residence, 2113 North Thirtieth street, Wednesday, April 10, at 1:30 p. m. to St. Libera Church. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment private. (C2)

HEINE—Asleep in Jesus on Sunday, April 7, 1918, at 2 a. m. Christina Heine (nee Borchert), beloved wife of William Heine and our dear sister, after a brief illness, at the age of 84 years.

Funeral Wednesday, April 10, at 2 p. m. from Beldersweden & Dunkman chapel, 1824 St. Louis avenue, to Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Twenty-first and Benton streets, thence to Concordia Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. (C2)

HELLMANN—Entered into rest on Sunday, April 7, 1918, at 4:40 a. m. Christian Hellmann, dearly beloved husband of Kate Hellmann (nee Wallmann), dear father of Harry Hellmann and Johanna Anderson (nee Hellmann), and our dear father-in-law and grandfather, at the age of 65 years and 6 months.

Funeral on Tuesday, April 9, at 8:30 a. m. from the residence, 434 Port Park boulevard, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Interment private. (C2)

HIGGINS—Entered into rest on Sunday, April 7, 1918, at 7 a. m. Elizabeth Higgins, dearly beloved wife of William F. Higgins, dear mother of William F. Higgins and Edward A. Higgins, and our dear mother-in-law and grandmother, at the age of 70 years.

Funeral on Tuesday, April 9, at 8:30 a. m. from the residence, 434 Port Park boulevard, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Interment private. (C2)

KRAPE—Entered into rest on Sunday, April 7, 1918, at 1:30 p. m. Christian Krape, dear father of George and John Krape, and our dear father-in-law and grandfather, at the age of 75 years.

Funeral on Tuesday, April 9, at 8:30 a. m. from the residence, 434 Port Park boulevard, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Interment private. (C2)

MARZ—Entered into rest on Sunday, April 7, 1918, at 6 p. m. Theresa Marz (Rodgers), dear mother of Edward Marz and Ludwig Marz, and our dear mother-in-law and grandmother, at the age of 75 years.

Funeral on Wednesday, April 10, at 2 p. m. from residence, 1438 Burd street, thence to Valhalla Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (C2)

PARTHEDER—Entered into rest on Sunday, April 7, 1918, at 3 a. m. Andrew J. Partheder, dear father of John and Helen Partheder, and our dear father-in-law and grandfather, at the age of 72 years.

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DEATHS.

Death notices, first 6 lines or less, \$1 each; extra line 20c; memorials, etc., 20c per line.

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Funeral on Wednesday, April 10, at 9:30 a. m. from residence, 2206A South Jefferson avenue, to St. Francis de Sales Church, thence to Valhalla Cemetery. Interment private. (C2)

GROB—Entered into rest on Sunday, April 7, 1918, at 12:30 p. m. Josephine Grob, beloved wife of the late Charles Grob, dear mother of John, Annie and John Grob, and our dear mother-in-law and grandmother, aged 77 years.

Funeral from residence, 2113 North Thirtieth street, Wednesday, April 10, at 1:30 p. m. to St. Libera Church. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment private. (C2)

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The water was to have been poured into a tub of cold water, but the father set it on the floor when his wife, who was ill, called him to an adjoining room.

Flags—All Stars and Kinds. Fabricius, 1822 Washington av.—ADV.

Pickpockets Rob Two. Samuel Edington of 1038 Tamm avenue told the police that \$30 was taken from his coat by pickpockets while he was in a moving picture theater at Fourteenth and Market streets, yesterday afternoon. James Polas, 12 South Twentieth street, reported to the police that pickpockets took \$97 from him at Union Station in the evening.

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REFERENDUM ON U. R. BILL PLAN OF NEW ORGANIZATION

Opponents of Bill Select Four of Proposed Committee of Five to Circulate Petitions.

FIFTH MEMBER LATER
Advocates of Opposition to Add Last Member After Central Trades Meeting Is Held.

Four of five members of a committee that is to take charge of petitions invoking a referendum on the United Railways "compromise" bill were selected at a meeting of opponents of the measure at Central Library yesterday afternoon. The bill was passed by the Board of Aldermen on March 29, and Mayor Kiel has announced that he will approve it.

The fifth member of the committee will not be added until after the special meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Union Wednesday night. The advocates of a referendum yesterday decided to send the officers of their organization, which they have named the Citizens' Referendum League, to the meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Union to solicit its participation in the campaign.

The officers of the Citizens' Referendum League are Nils Grant, a real estate man, president; Morton Kuhn, a printer, secretary, and Gus P. Voightman, a jeweler, treasurer. Grant is a member and former officer of the Lindenwood Improvement Association. Kuhn is a member of the People's League, and Voightman is a member of the North St. Louis Business Men's Association. They do not represent their respective organizations, which have not yet taken any action respecting the referendum.

Members of the Petition Committee chosen yesterday are William M. Brandt, a publisher; D. Eitzmann, a contractor; C. W. Logan, a salesman, and Dr. L. H. Crapp, a physician. Brandt is the official representative of the Socialist party. Eitzmann is a member of the Tenth Ward Improvement Association; Logan belongs to the West End Business Men's Association and Dr. Crapp to the Chouteau-Lindell Improvement Association, but none of the three last named represents his respective association.

C. T. L. Not Represented. No representative of the Central Trades and Labor Union attended the meeting, but President Anthony O. Plant and Secretary John P. O'Connor, with other members of the new Car Men's Union, were present and remained until the officers and the petition committee were elected. Near the officers of the union when they first appeared in the hall was William V. Brumby, publicity representative of the United Railways.

Charles F. Kelly, former member of the House of Delegates, provoked a mild protest by urging that the full membership of the petition committee be selected at once without waiting for action by the Central Trades and Labor Union, for whose representative one vacancy was left.

Kelly Motion Voted Down. "You'll get no help from the Central Trades and Labor Union," Kelly said. "I recently met two of their leaders and each told me that the other had 'sold out' to the United Railways. You're wasting valuable time in waiting for that organization to do anything."

Kelly's motion to name the entire committee at yesterday's meeting was voted down. Several other speakers criticized Kelly's references to the Central Trades and Labor Union.

The special meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Union Wednesday night to decide whether that organization will join the campaign for a referendum was called at the instance of representatives of five local unions. These are Moving Picture Operators, Local No. 5; Stationary Engineers, Local No. 2; Clarendon, Local No. 12, 14; Waiters, Local No. 20, and a molders' union.

Plans of the League. The call was signed for these respective organizations by William F. Canavan, Joseph W. Woods, W. E. Kindorf, Joseph H. Butler and T. J. Callahan.

The Legislative Committee and the special United Railways Committee of the Central Trades and Labor Union at Wednesday night's meeting will submit recommendations as to the action the organization should take regarding the referendum.

The Citizens' Referendum League voted yesterday to employ an attorney to prepare the form of petition, to have a large number of blanks printed and to be ready to obtain names as soon as the "compromise" bill is signed by Mayor Kiel. At a meeting Thursday evening the League will appoint a campaign committee to circulate the petitions and do other work in the field. It was announced that this committee will include representatives of labor organizations, improvement and civic associations and of the Socialist party.

Pastor Held on Espionage Charge. EUSTICE, Neb. April 8 (By P. P.).—J. Hittner, pastor of the Eustice German Lutheran Church, was arrested here on a charge of violating the espionage act. Hittner was informed by a number of parishioners that if money could help him any they could raise \$20,000 within an hour.

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Flat-Handled Medium Knives, set of six .19c
Hollow-Handled Medium Knives or Forks, set of six .49c
Hollow-Handled Dessert Knives, set of six .37c
Soup Spoons, set of six .17c
Cream Ladles, each .49c
Gravy Ladles, each .55c
Funch or Soup Ladles .19c

Oyster or Medium Ladles, each .55c
Sugar Tongs, Olive Spoons, Pickle Forks, .49c
Bouillon Spoons, Individual Salad Forks, set of six .17c
Baby Spoons, Pie Forks, Food Pushers, each .29c
Cold Meat Forks, Bonbon Spoons, Jelly Shells .55c
Individual Butter Spreads, Ice Cream Forks, Fruit Knives, set of six .15c
Child's Sets, Salad Forks, Pie Knives, Fish Forks or Knives, each .08c
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HOME CRAFT WEEK

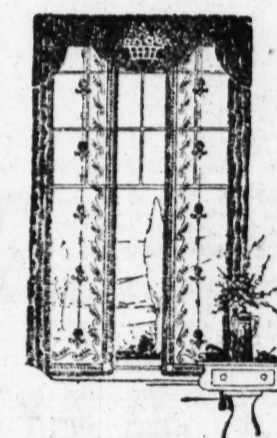
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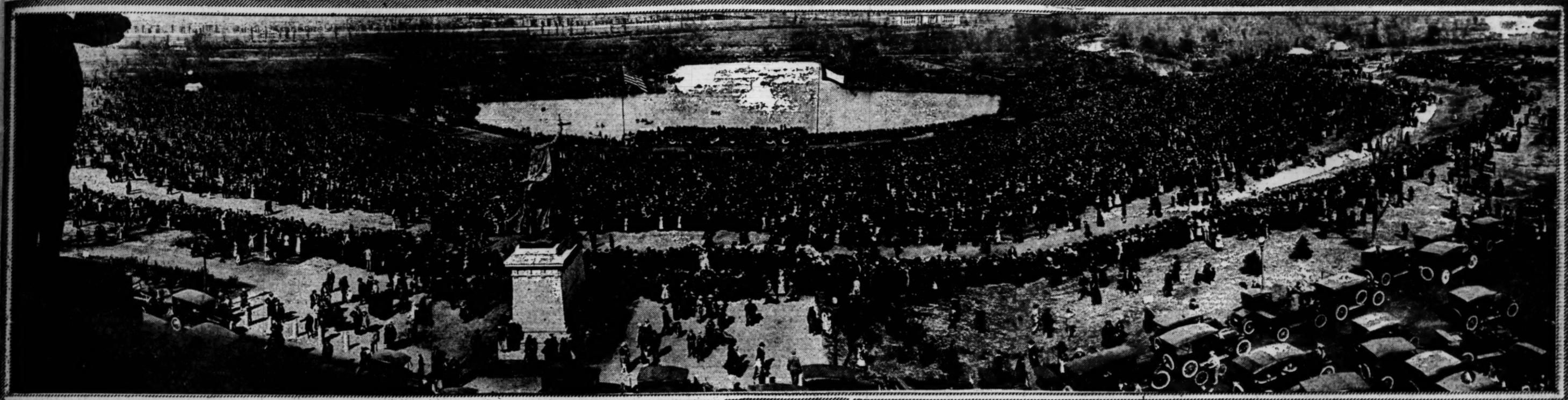
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PART OF VAST ASSEMBLY IN FOREST PARK, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, WATCHING PARADE OF WAR WORKERS



The panorama view at the top of the page was taken from the roof of the Art Museum. In the center, at left, leaders of Red Cross division passing reviewing stand; right, colors carried by Spanish War veterans. At the bottom of the page (left) is a bird's-eye view of the Lindell entrance to Forest Park and at the right the Great Lakes Naval Training Station band which preceded the long procession of war workers and civic organizations.

Grover Appeared to Be as Wild as Ever, but the Cardinals Were Very Much Tamer

Lowdermilk Walks 5 Cards, Allows but One Safe Hit in First Spring Series Battle

Browns' Hurler Proves Unhittable for Eight Innings; Retires Next Three Batters in Ninth, After First Man Up Had Hit Safe—15,000 See Contest.

PROFESSIONAL baseball, with us for another year, underwent the first test yesterday of what is generally conceded the most trying season the national pastime has ever faced, and emerged confident and smiling. It was the opening game of the 1918 campaign, the annual spring series between the Browns and Cardinals, and even Cardinal adherents, on the losing side, admitted it was a decided success.

Leaving aside the game, the skeptics, those who during the long winter months had proclaimed the doom of baseball with the minds of the game's patrons engrossed in war, gathered early to watch the turnstiles, figuring perhaps they would be able to count the heads as they came through. It was the case, they got a surprise.

Fans Line Up Early.

By the time the gates to Sportsman's Park were thrown open, long lines of fans were waiting to patronize their favorite sport at increased prices. From 1 o'clock, when the first of the hard-boiled type crowded through the gates, until 3 o'clock, when the game was called, and shortly thereafter, a steady stream of persons filed through the gates.

The bleachers, at 20 cents a throw, were filled early and it was necessary to stretch the ropes on the playing field before the game began. The pavilion was only partially filled, but the lower portion of the grand stand presented much the same appearance as the bleachers.

Officials of the Browns and Cardinals agreed that the game was thoroughly satisfied with the attendance, particularly since they were competing with the monster Liberty Loan demonstration, which unquestionably kept additional hundreds and perhaps thousands away from the game. Some paid the new prices without a murmur. Even the "deadheads," who are taxed a dime this year for using their coveted seats, registered no protest, still aware that they had saved their 75 cents.

Business Manager Bob Quinn of the Browns stated after a tour of the various entrances to the park that there had been no confusion anywhere. Patrons had been well informed of the new prices and had their money ready. Making change, although the pennies system was not in use, caused no trouble whatever. Quinn, while pleased with the attendance as showing that baseball has not lost its grip as a popular sport, yesterday's game provided a fair test. It is his opinion that the trying time for the game is yet to be met, but he has contended throughout the winter that a winning club will prosper the same as it always has.

A Typical Jones Victory.
The game itself was a typical Fielder Jones victory. The 2-to-1 score indicates that the Browns got better pitching than the Cardinals, who did that. That's just about the limit of Fielder's scheme of play. "Old Baked Wire" was at his best yesterday.

Grover Cleveland (Highboy) Lowdermilk took up his burdens just where he left off in the fall series of 1917, when he held the millions of Miller Juggins scoreless in 20 consecutive innings. Lowdermilk did not yield a hit until the ninth, when Walton, Cruise joined his hopes with a clean single to center field.

True, the Cardinals counted in the first inning, but it was not of the clean-cut variety. The Highboy himself was responsible for the first run, and Grover always has to endure one messy inning. He hit Betzel and walked Smith before he got on speaking terms with the earth. Baird advanced the pair with a sacrifice, putting it once more, as usual, up to Rogers Hornsby. The Cardinals, who had a wicked grounder to Gerber, and Betzel beat the throw to the plate.

Heathcote, Injured, Misses Game; Jack Smith Plays, but Is Unsigned

Clifton Heathcote, the Cardinals' new outfielder, was forced to miss the first game yesterday. This fact caused a huge disappointment, as the youngster has been getting a lot of favorable comment recently and many fans were anxious to see him.

While running after a fly ball in practice, Heathcote stumbled and turned around just in time to be cracked squarely in the nose, causing a painful, although not serious, injury, and Trainer Hollinsworth hopes to have him in shape to play tomorrow's game.

With Heathcote out, Smith was sent to right field.

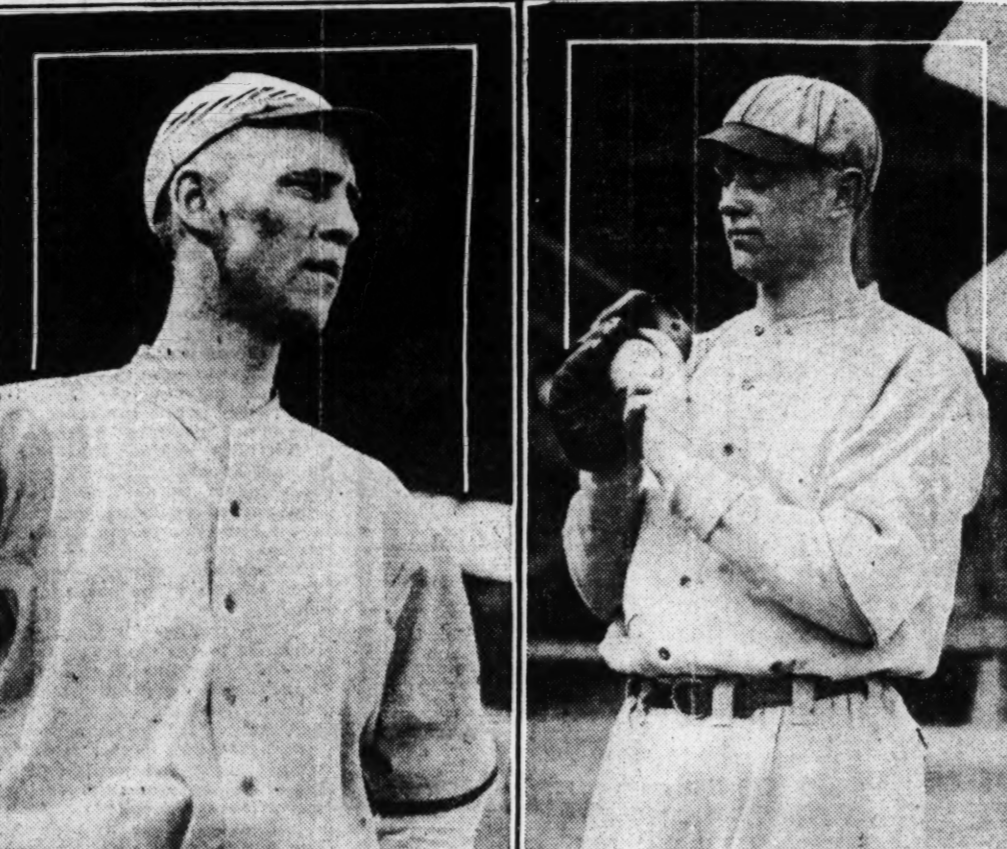
Jack Smith Unsigned.
Jack Smith has not signed a contract, although he played in yesterday's game. President Branch Rickey confirmed the report that Jack hadn't signed and still was in limbo, but made his final proposition to the outfielder.

A report was current at the park yesterday that Smith had signed, because several friends saw him "celebrating" in the West End Saturday night, thus drawing the inference that he had reached the big time. It was a case of "your move," with both Rickey and Smith.

Those New Browns.
Team spirit.
That was the outstanding feature of the Browns' play yesterday. Every man on Fielder Jones' club was fighting to the last ditch. It was a vastly different club from the one which finished the season last year.

And right here it may be mentioned that Fielder Jones' "army of maneuver," the substitutes he has sitting on the bench, is destined for important roles during the coming season. Fielder demonstrated it yesterday, when after Demmitt, who hits from the left side, had outstruck called, Jones benched him and sent Feltz Jones, a right-handed hitter.

New Cardinal Pitchers of Whom Much Is Expected



May's debut yesterday against the Browns, when he held Fielder Jones' hitters to two runs, was a satisfactory demonstration of his ability to Manager Hendricks. Sherdel, last year with Milwaukee, won a string of eleven successive victories, after getting away to a bad opening. The development of either or both of these men would make up the loss of Martin Goodman.

WRAY'S COLUMN

Grover Comes Through.

THE "I told you so" grandstand clairvoyants almost made good at Sportsman's Park yesterday when Grover Cleveland Lowdermilk started out like the grandfather of all the wild men of Borneo.

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While his success doesn't disprove the charge that he has failed to get over his wildness, it does prove that he has mastered himself that a pitcher can be a pitcher and still be efficient for the rest of the game—it only makes him "tighten up."

Our One Best Bet.
That the Jess Willard-Fred Fulton "world's championship" fight will be a 10-round, possibly no-decision affair, battle-ground "somewhere in Minnesota."

The Case of Miller Huggins.
MILLER JAMES HUGGINS must be having a heart-to-heart talk with himself as to the wisdom of the course he took last year, when he refused an offer of \$10,000 in a month's notice, and profits of the club if they reached \$25,000.

Huggins turned down this offer in favor of one from the Yankees. The Yankees, on the other hand, are competing for patronage against the Giants—a pennant team—with a club that seems destined to second division. Its outfield can't hit; the mighty Baker weakened last year; many of its pitchers have gone, and one of its good catchers has been lost.

It is entirely within the bounds of possibility that six clubs may be interested in the Cardinals. The club is not more than an even possibility to top either the Browns or the Washington club in the pennant race.

The Cards' Weak Point.
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WESTERN DISTRICT TITLE MEET MAY BE HELD AT BARRACKS

Chairman of Registration Committee Verne Lacy Makes This Announcement.

WILL BE STAGED EARLY

Tentative Date for Championship Event at Present Is Decoration Day.

Verne Lacy, chairman of the Registration Committee of the Western Division of the Amateur Athletic Union, announced today that the Western championship track and field meet this season, would in all probability be held at Jefferson Barracks. The tentative date is Decoration day, which is somewhat early as in previous seasons the event has not been staged until September.

While to date nothing definite has been done about taking the meet to the Barracks, it is almost certain that the event will be held there, as at present there is only one track in the city—that being at Washington University. Bringing the meet to the Barracks also would allow many soldiers to compete who otherwise would in all probability be deprived of this honor.

Two Local Meets Assured.

"We have made no definite arrangements," said Lacy, "but the plan is to stage the meet at the Barracks about Decoration day. Staging the meet there would bring out a large crowd and serve to give the many soldiers there some athletic entertainment, as well as allow them to compete in the meet."

For the past few years the events have been staged by the Columbian Athletic Club, but the Tangled C men have been forced to move to other quarters, and at present is without a field.

With the Western A. A. U. certain to hold its championship meet this season, this will give the local athletes at least two meets to look forward to, as the Municipal Athletic Association will have replaced its events at Carondelet Park on July 4.

Many of the athletes of the city, notably those of the Columbian A. C., have already started training. The Tangled C men are working out undisturbed, and the veteran middle-distance runner, who has replaced Paddy Fitzgerald, resigned, as coach at the organization.

C. A. C. Officially Reinstated.

The Columbian A. C. is once more eligible to all events under the jurisdiction of the A. A. U. club having been officially notified of its reinstatement, according to Verne Lacy. This means that the organization can again promote amateur boxing bouts and other events if it sees fit. However, the chances are that the club will stage no events this season.

The club was suspended during the basketball season following the playing of two unannounced games. An attempt was made about a week later to bring the pair together, but failed, because of the fact that the club would not make a written application for reinstatement.

Amateur Boxing Show Soon.

An amateur boxing show, with the local stars competing, will be held at the Jefferson Barracks within a short time for the benefit of the soldiers.

ROSE POLY ELEVEN TO PLAY BILLIKENS HERE IN GRID GAME, NOV. 16

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 8.—The 1918 football schedule for the Rose Polytechnic eleven, announced yesterday, calls for nine games, with the opening battle booked for Sept. 28, with the alumni. The local two teams played here.

Rose Poly closes its campaign on Turkey day with the Rolla School of Mines. The complete schedule: Sept. 28—Alumni at Terre Haute. Oct. 5—Eastern Illinois Normal at Charleston.

Oct. 12—Hanover at Terre Haute. Oct. 19—De Pauw at Terre Haute. Nov. 2—Butler at Indianapolis. Nov. 9—Franklin at Crawfordsville. Nov. 16—St. Louis U. at St. Louis. Thanksgiving day—Rolla Miners at Rolla.

CANNEFAX IS IN FIFTH PLACE IN ANGLE LEAGUE

Bob Cannefax, the St. Louis entrant in the Interstate Three-Cushion Billiard League, is now in fifth place, as a result of his two victories over Ora Morningstar last week. The local player has a record of 23 victories against 19 defeats. Pierre Maupome, Otto Leisch, the Schaumburg and World's Champion August Kleckhefer are the players ahead of him.

MELLOR WINS MARATHON.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Charles Mellor of the Logan Square A. C. won the 15-mile marathon yesterday in 1 hour 29 minutes and 25 4-5 seconds. There were 15 starters and 11 finished the 15-mile course. All the runners carried advertisements for the Liberty Loan.

TRAINING CAMP RESULTS.

Brooklyn A. Boston A. L. 3. Chicago N. L. 4. Cleveland 9. Pittsburgh 13. Camp Johnston 2. Mobile 2. Brooklyn-Boston 6. New York A. L. 4. Cleveland 9. Dallas 4. White Sox 2. Detroit 5. Cincinnati 2. Port Worth 3. White Sox 6.

Diamond Rings. Pay \$1 a week. Letts Bros. & Co., 24 1/2 N. 3th St.—ADV.

SPORT SALAD

The Village Slacker.

UNDER A spreading chestnut tree The village slacker stands; He sees the troops go marching by And loudly claps his hands. And when Old Glory is unfurled His chest with pride expands.

He tells us all about the war And how it could be won; While criticising everything The Government has done. But owing to the "housemaid's knee" He cannot tote a gun.

On what he sells the Government One hundred per he clears; In business circles he is called The Prince of Profiteers; And when the "S. S. B." is played He gives three rousing cheers.

On Monday he will eat no bread That isn't made from wheat; On Tuesday he goes out to dine And gorge himself with meat. For he can't afford to stint himself On what he has to eat.

Week in, week out, from morn till night, This guy is very fond Of telling how he'd like to go And fight across the pond.

To see the country time was had by— But he hasn't bought a bond.

A Large Day.

The Liberty Loan parade opened the season at Forest Park Sunday afternoon with a record-breaking young performer to the justly celebrated score: Uncle Sam 200,000, Kaiser Bill 0.

The Browns and Cards put on a little overflow meeting and entertained a small but select gathering of some 15,000 enthusiastic souls. A pleasant time was had by all.

Versatile.

Jack Smith was among those present and helped entertain the crowd with an exhibition of holding out and playing center field at the same time.

This is the first time this feat has ever been attempted on any ball field and the crowd cheered the intrepid young performer to the lusty celebration, when he got away with it.

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Featherweight Champion in English Hospital Following Air-Flight Casualty.

NOW A SERGEANT-MAJOR

Clever Pugilist Was Hurt While Acting as Observer During Service Abroad.

The following article, taken from a March number of the London Daily Sporting Life, an authoritative publication, will prove a genuine surprise to sporting followers of the country:

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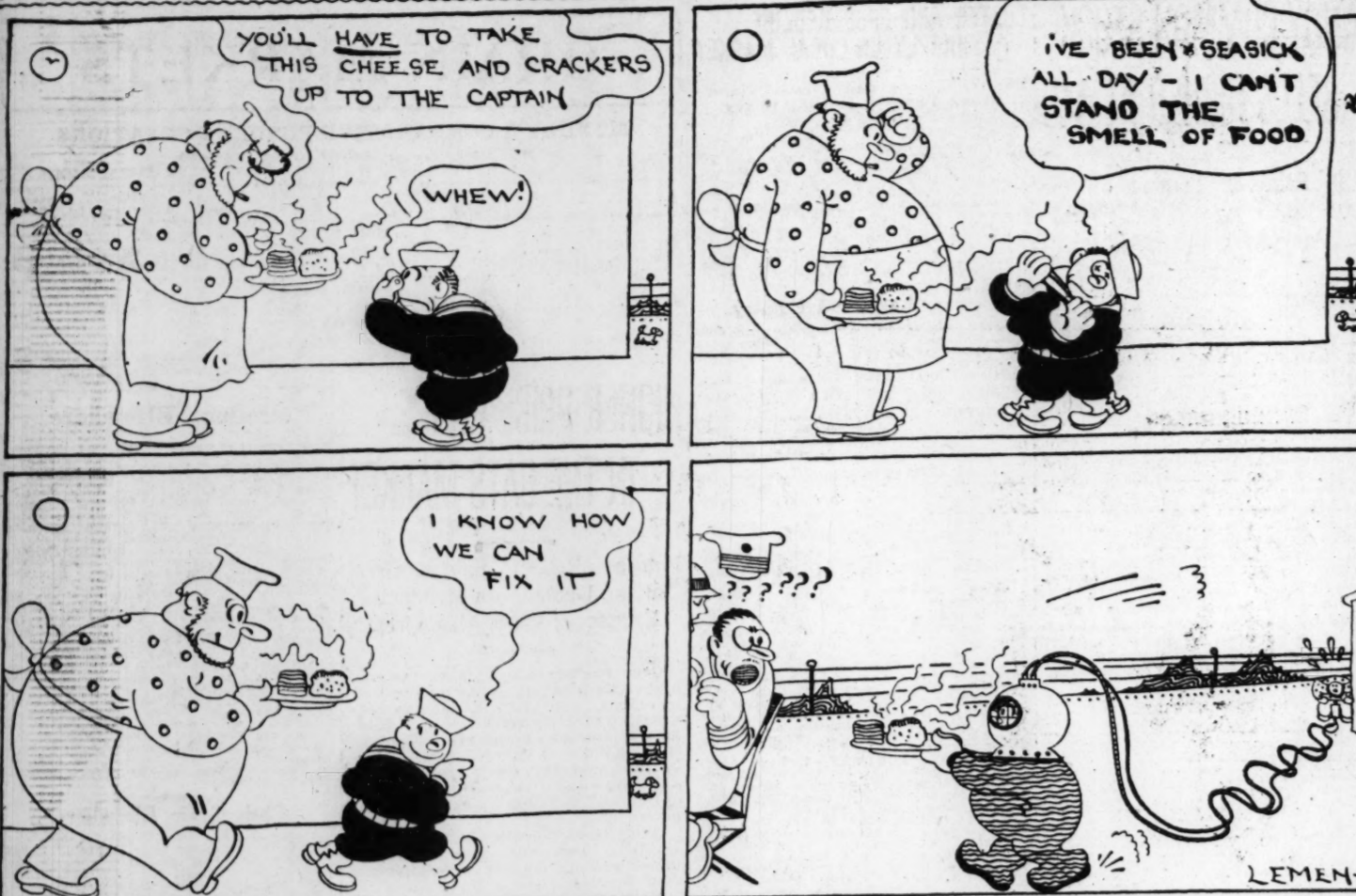
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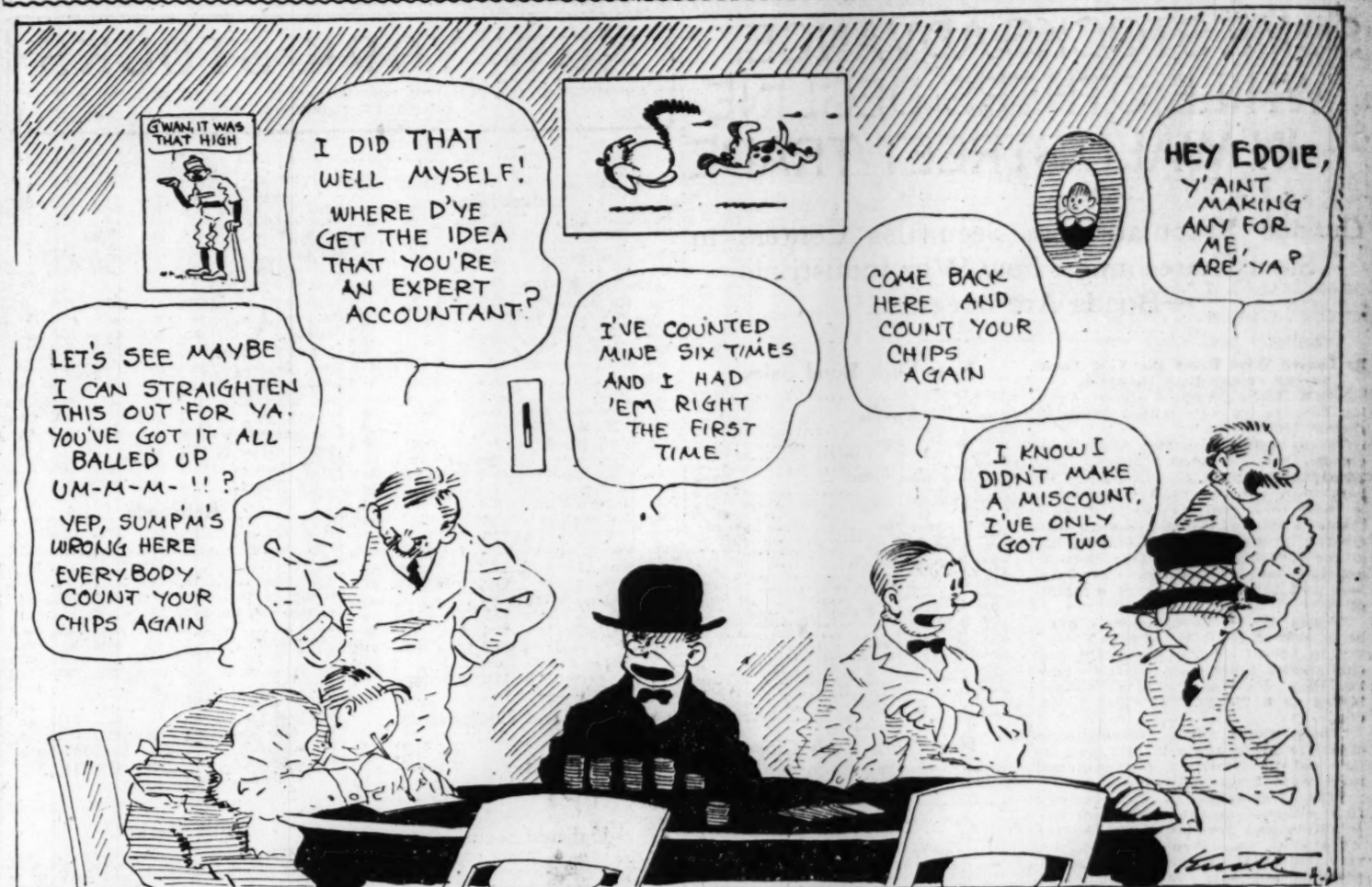
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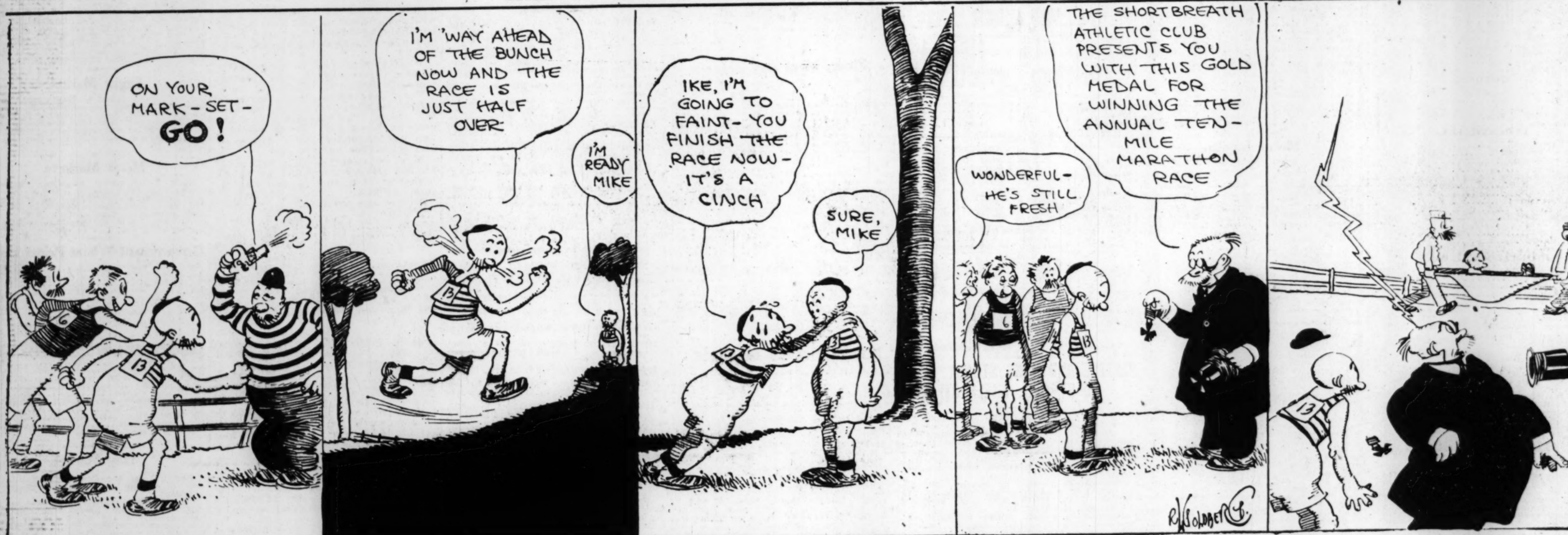
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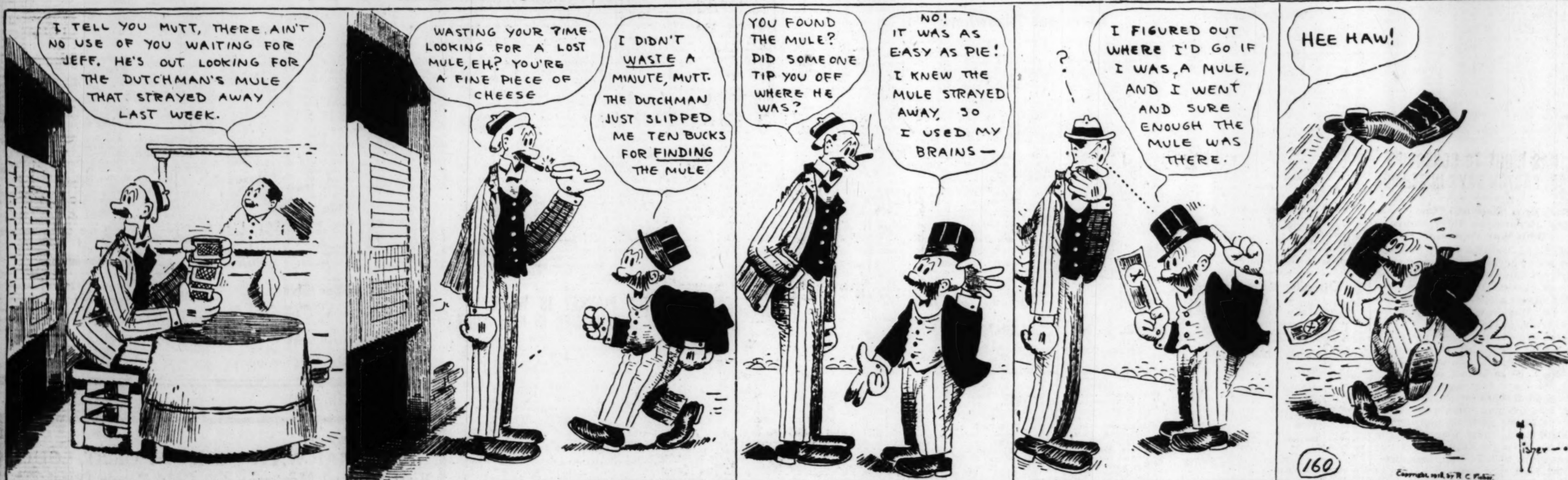
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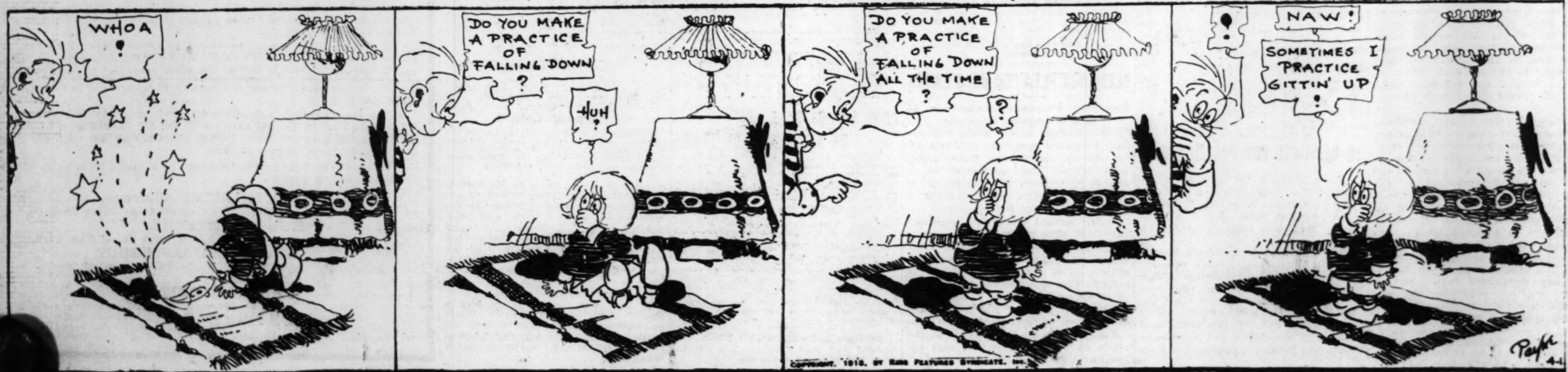


MUTT AND JEFF—AND NOW MUTT IS USING MULE TALK.—By BUD FISHER.

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Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out



Thrifty Suitor.

He: I am a poor man, you know.
She: When we are married I can learn to cook, dear.
He: Hadn't you better practice while your father is supplying the raw materials?—Boston Transcript.
Germany is the country that put the sin in the sinews of war.—Philadelphia Inquirer.